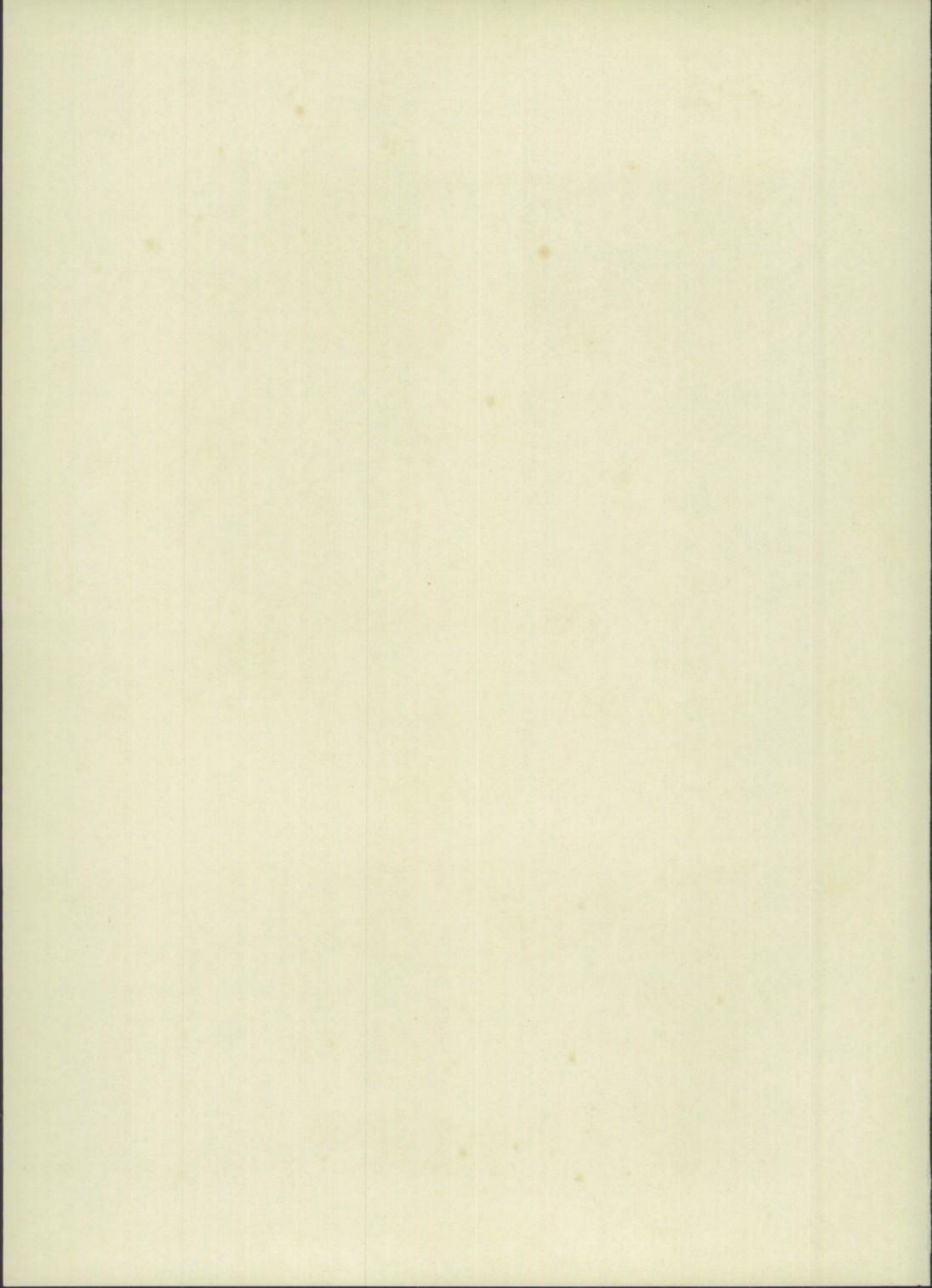




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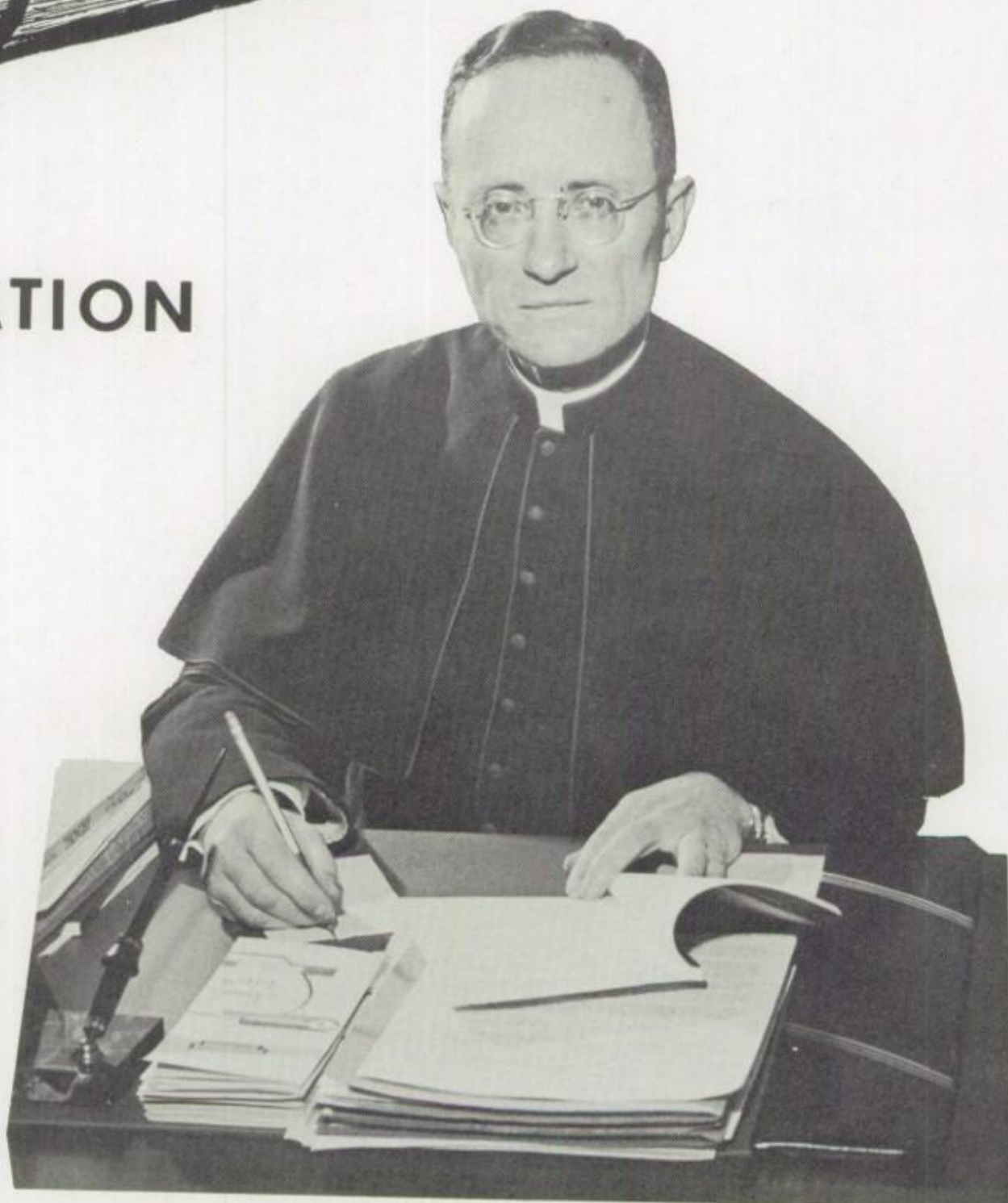
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Our Holy Father himself twice saw fit to honor the president of Aquinas College. In April of 1948 Father Arthur F. Bukowski was elevated by Pope Pius XII to the office of Papal Chamberlain with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor, and again in 1953 from Papal Chamberlain to Domestic Prelate. His dedication to students dates back to a time when our school was called Cathoic Junior College. Many things have changed since then. The school has indeed grown; but all Aquinas, from the first graduating class of nine to the present greatly increased student body, continues to regard him with warm affection.

On the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood a quarter-century ago, we happily and respectfully dedicate our yearbook to Monsignor Arthur F. Bukowski.

The 1958 Thomist Staff

DEDICATION



THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR ARTHUR F. BUKOWSKI
PRESIDENT OF AQUINAS COLLEGE



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THE MOST REVEREND ALLEN J. BABCOCK, D.D., LL.D.
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MILESTONES--

"Evolution; an unfolding, a process of opening out what is contained or implied in something; a development as leading to a definite end."

. . . Webster

An exact measurement of 1958's intellectual and moral productivity as related to Aquinas College will never be found in office statistics. It would be impossible to measure the potentiality which was actuated this year as almost 1,000 students met in classes, discussion groups, and chapel to advance the "evolution" of their own lives.

Effects of this inner growth were felt by the student, his family, his friends, and, in a more abstract sense, by the college itself.

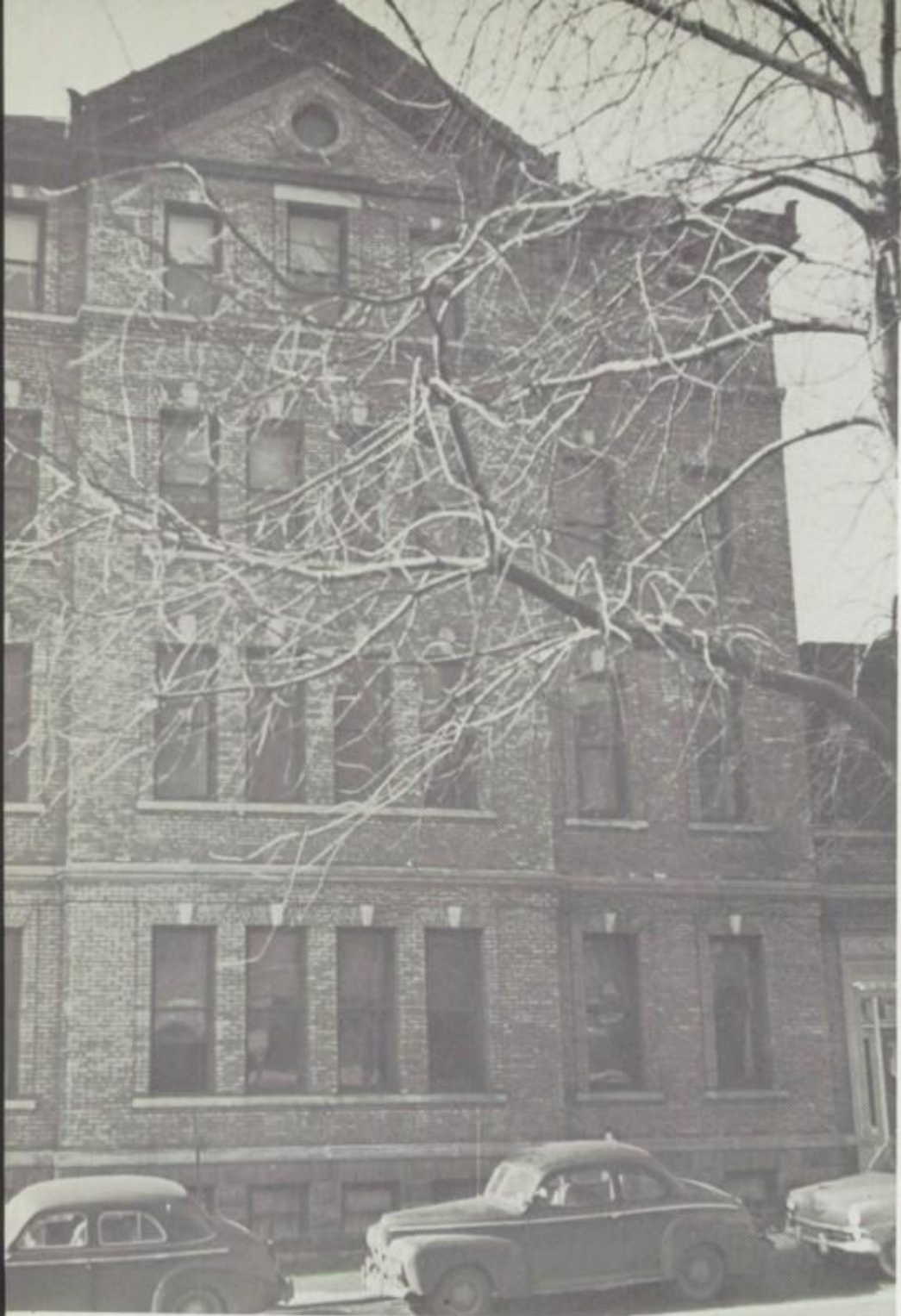
As we can judge the spiritual development of a student only by exterior effects, so we here attempt to view the development of Aquinas College in terms of material expansion — keeping in mind the underlying spiritual force which upholds it as an institution and motivates its faculty to "open out what is contained or implied" in reality.

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The name Aquinas College dates from 1940. Before that time it had been called by three other names; Marywood College, Sacred Heart College and Catholic Junior College.

In 1942 the first co-ed graduating class of Aquinas was made up of five men and four women who attended classes at 69 Ransom Street. Later in that year the school acquired a building at 53 and 55 Ransom Street which was used as a dormitory called Marion Hall. Eight men students lived there with a certain Father Bukowski who thought of himself as a sort of "house father."

The following year saw the first Dominican Father on the regular faculty, Father Peter Reilley, O.P. He may be said to be responsible for the mass infiltration of Dominican priests which followed.



69 RANSOM



MARIAN HALL



ROBINSON ROAD ENTRANCE

In April of 1945 the former Lowe estate was purchased as our present campus. The price included sailing rights on the beautiful, but diminutive, Lake Lilypad.

In September a number of offices and classrooms opened on the Robinson Road site. Dorm dwellers on Ransom Street breathed easier as the President of the college moved on campus. In the spring of 1954 the downtown property was sold and all college work became centralized at the new location.

Beautifully landscaped and containing many picturesque spots, the Aquinas campus holds a certain charm which impels visitors and graduates to return often.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE PAST



For years the former Lowe estate home, left, served as the Administration Building in which many college classes and all college business were carried on. Today the building once more serves in its original capacity as a convent for the Dominican sisters who teach in the college proper.

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A marked evolution in campus facilities can be demonstrated when the original one-room Jordan Hall is compared to the present structure in which the old building, named for Blessed Jordan, a Dominican teacher, is incorporated.



JORDAN HALL

Albertus Hall, once the garage of the Lowe estate, is now adapted for use as a science building.

ALBERTUS HALL





FIELD HOUSE

The Field House, left, which contains a gymnasium, large classroom, showers, locker rooms and an office, is the center of all physical education activities.

On November 18, 1953, ground for a new T-shaped Administration Building was broken. On September 29, 1954, the cornerstone was laid and by the following summer classes were being held in that edifice. All administrative offices, most of the instructional offices, classrooms, chapel, libraries and cafeteria are now contained in the completed structure.

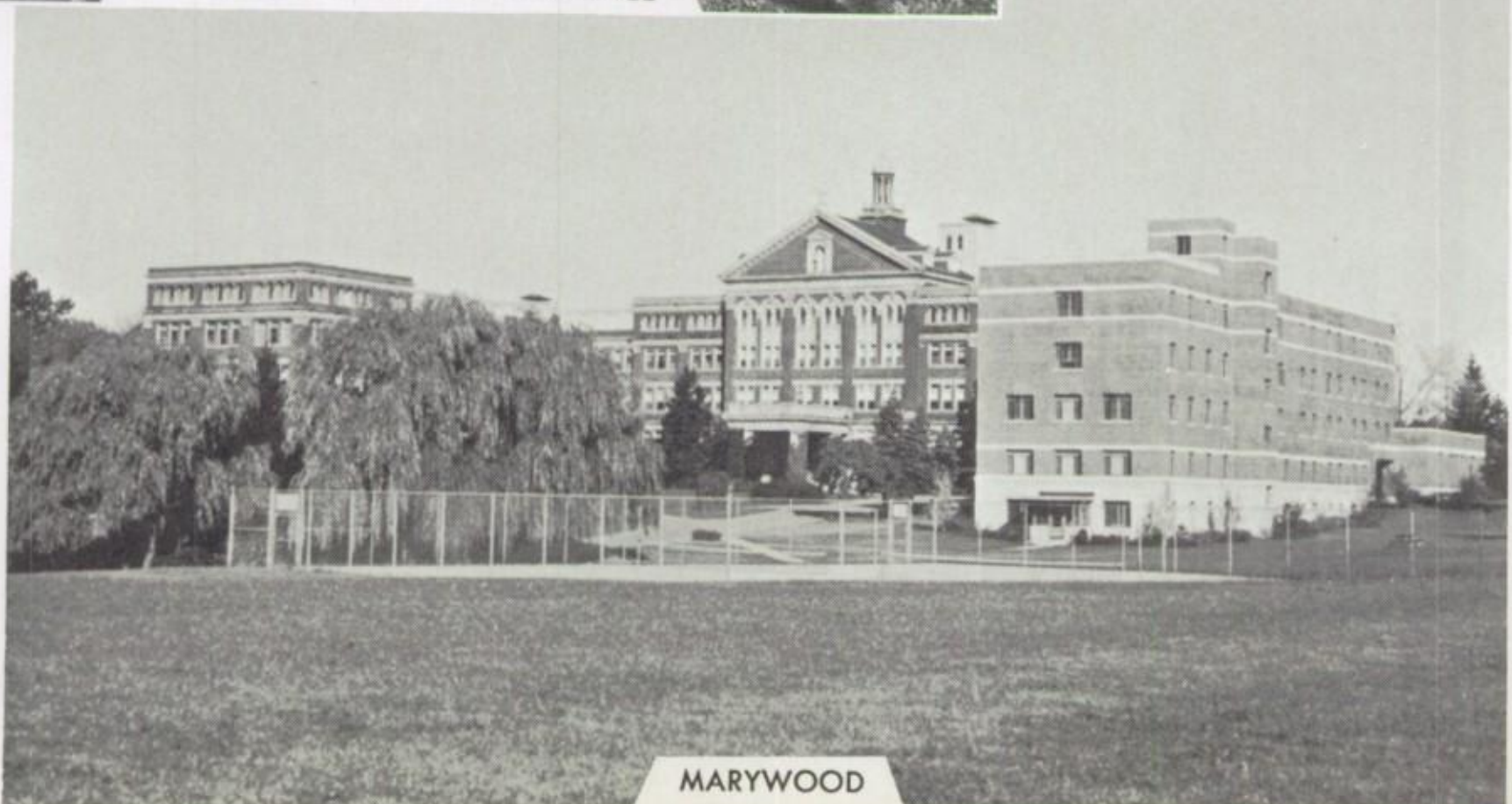
In October of 1955 a grand event took place. The cafeteria opened . . . a long wait for a cup of coffee.



DOMINICAN FATHERS' RESIDENCE

(A few glimpses of the present Administration Building under construction are given on page 11.)

The Dominican priests reside at 143 Lakeside Drive, N.E., while Marywood, 2025 Fulton East, serves as a Motherhouse for the sisters.



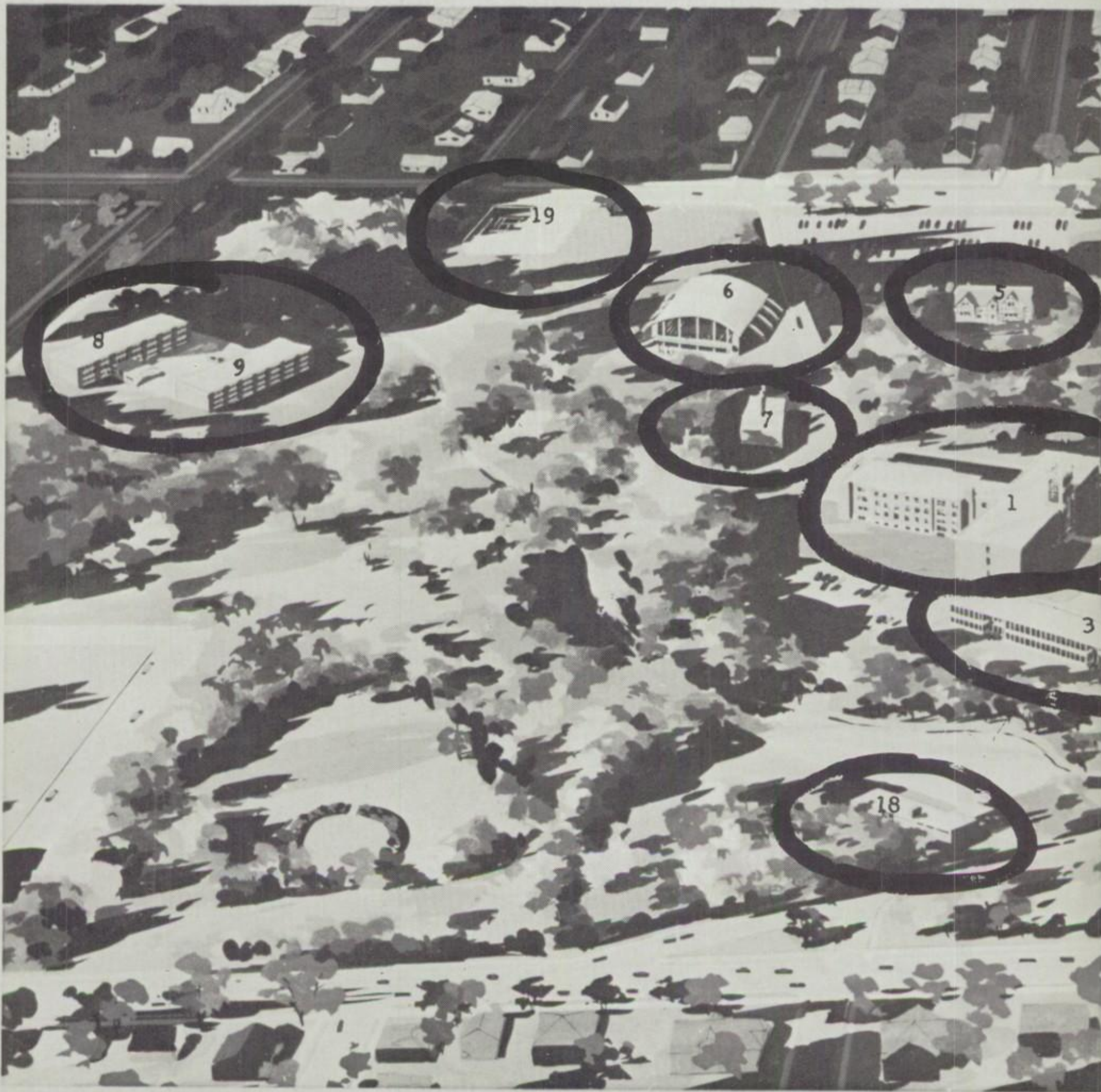
MARYWOOD



**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
OF THE PRESENT**



CAMPUS OF THE FUTURE--



AERIAL PERSPECTIVE OF CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT FOR AQUINAS COLLEGE GRAND RAPIDS

- 1 — Administration Building
- 2 — Chapel
- 3 — Science Building
- 4 — Convent
- 5 — Present Field House

- 6 — Proposed Field House
- 7 — Power House
- 8 — Men's Dormitory
- 9 — Men's Dormitory
- 10 — Women's Dormitory



MICHIGAN

DIEHL + DIEHL ARCHITECTS

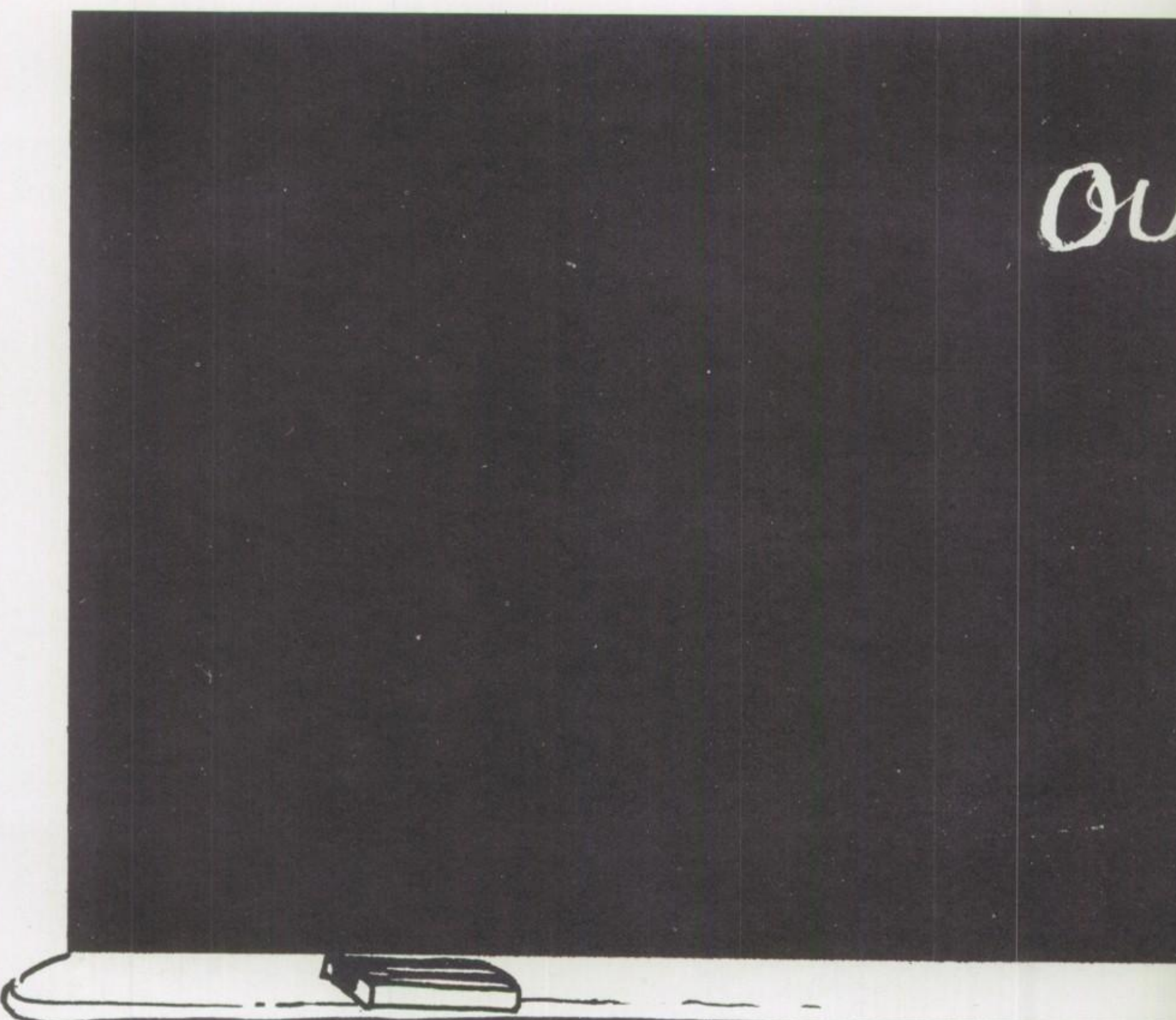
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DETROIT, MICH

- 11 — Women's Dormitory
- 12 — Women's Dormitory
- 13 — Albertus Hall
- 14 — Jordan Hall
- 15 — Auditorium

- 16 — Music Wing
- 17 — Student Center
- 18 — President's House
- 19 — Tennis Courts
- 20 — Tennis Courts

Our

A large, dark rectangular area representing a chalkboard. Below it is a horizontal line representing the chalkboard's edge. A small, horizontal, rectangular object, likely a piece of chalk, is positioned on the line.

Faculty

- to Coffee



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Administration



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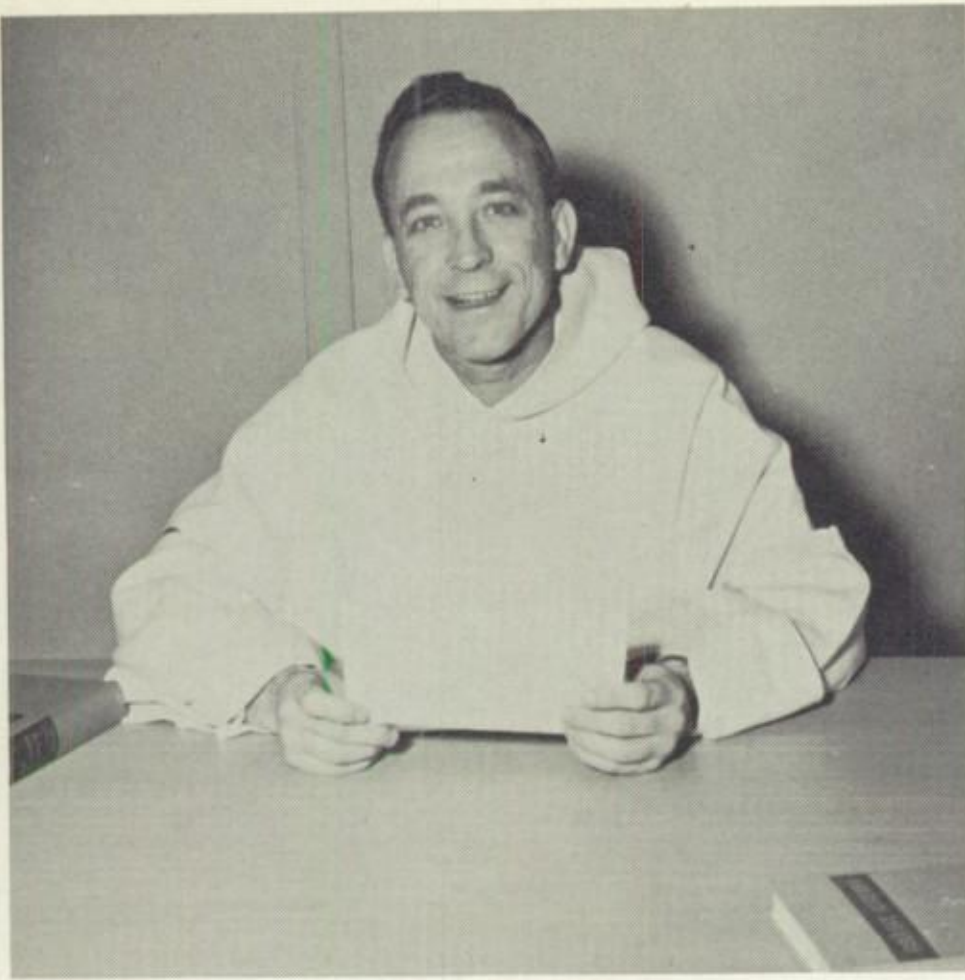
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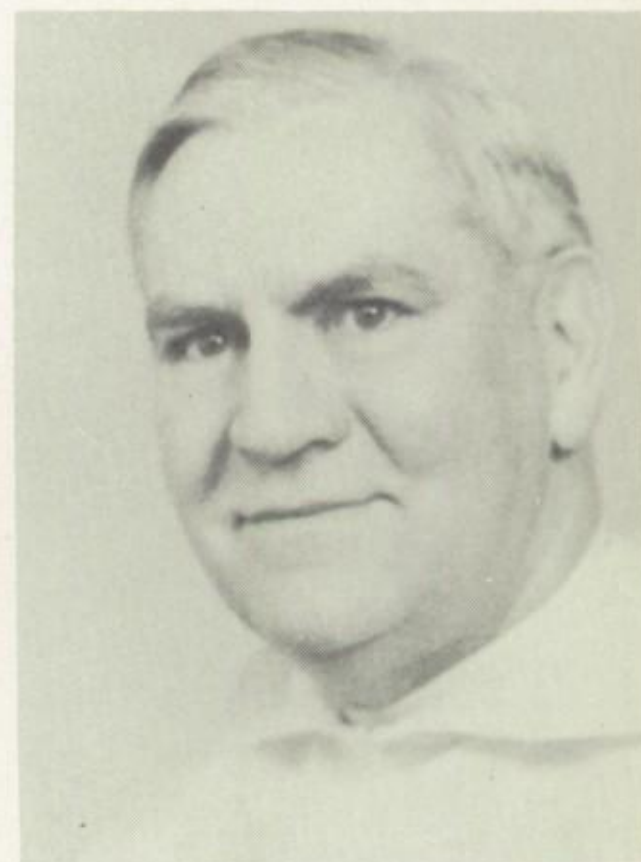
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From Germany . . .



From Ireland . . .



Aren't you sorry you did that?



Monsignor on ice . . .

From India . . .



Strictly from Hunger . . .



There must be a more philosophical solution!



Chief-cook-and-bottle-washer

"Do you really think it will help any?"

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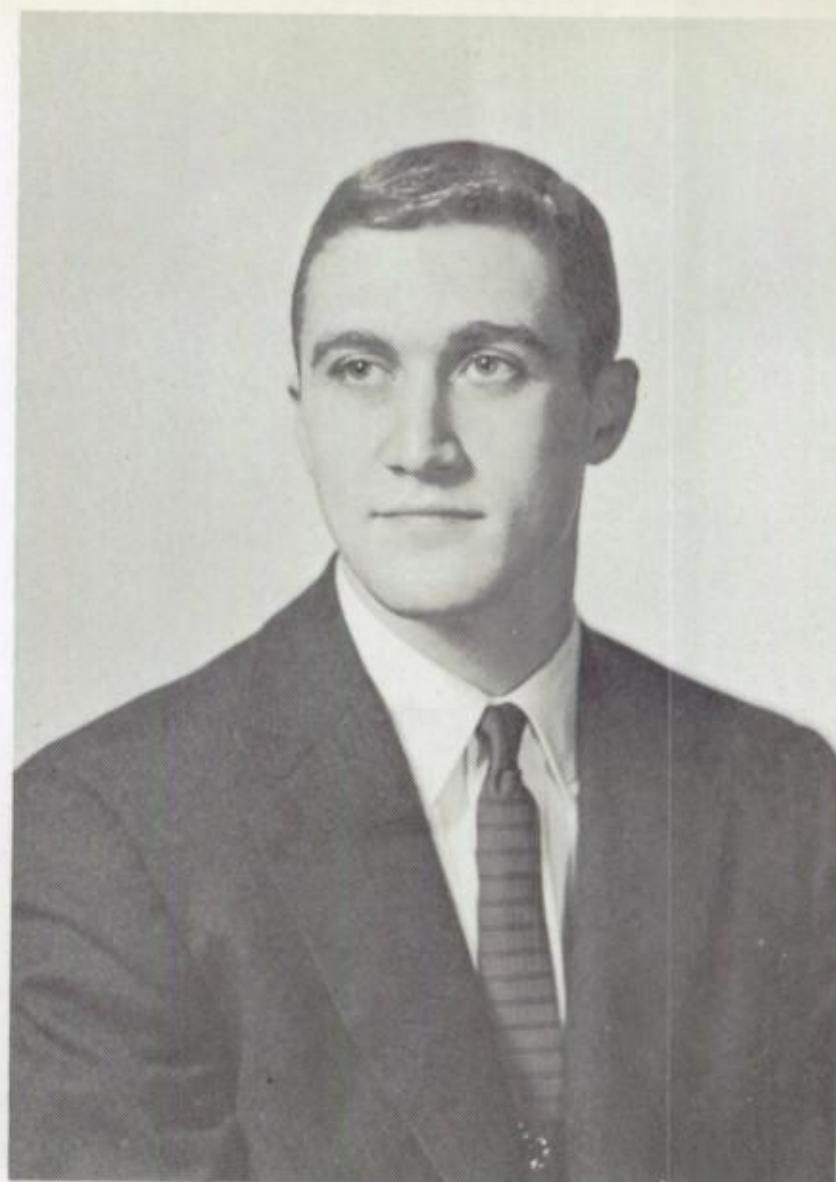
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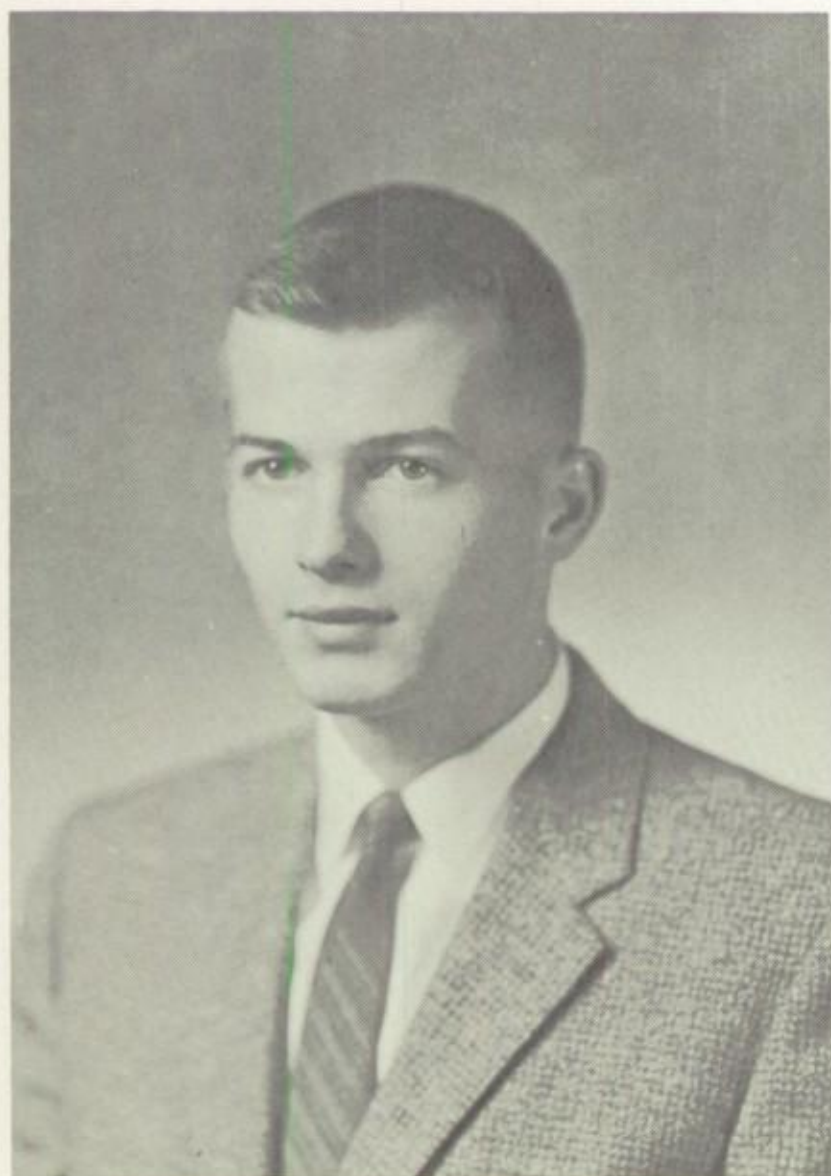
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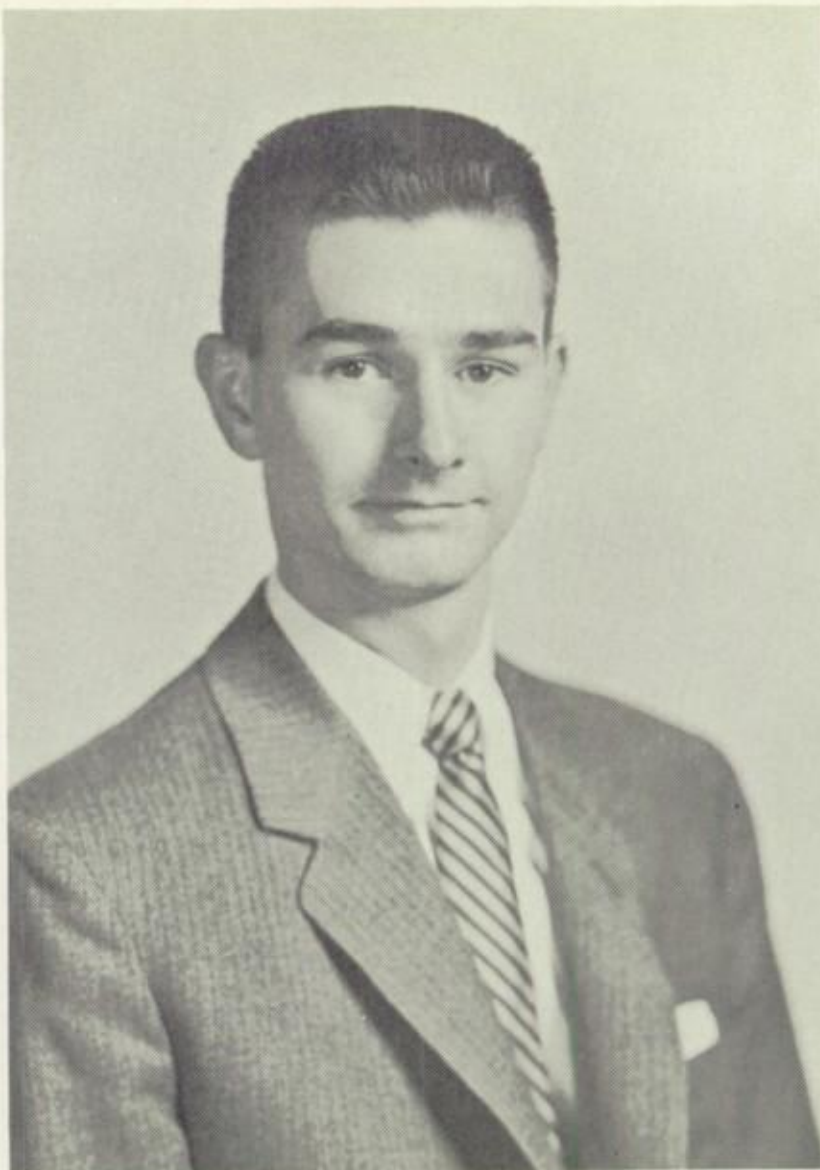


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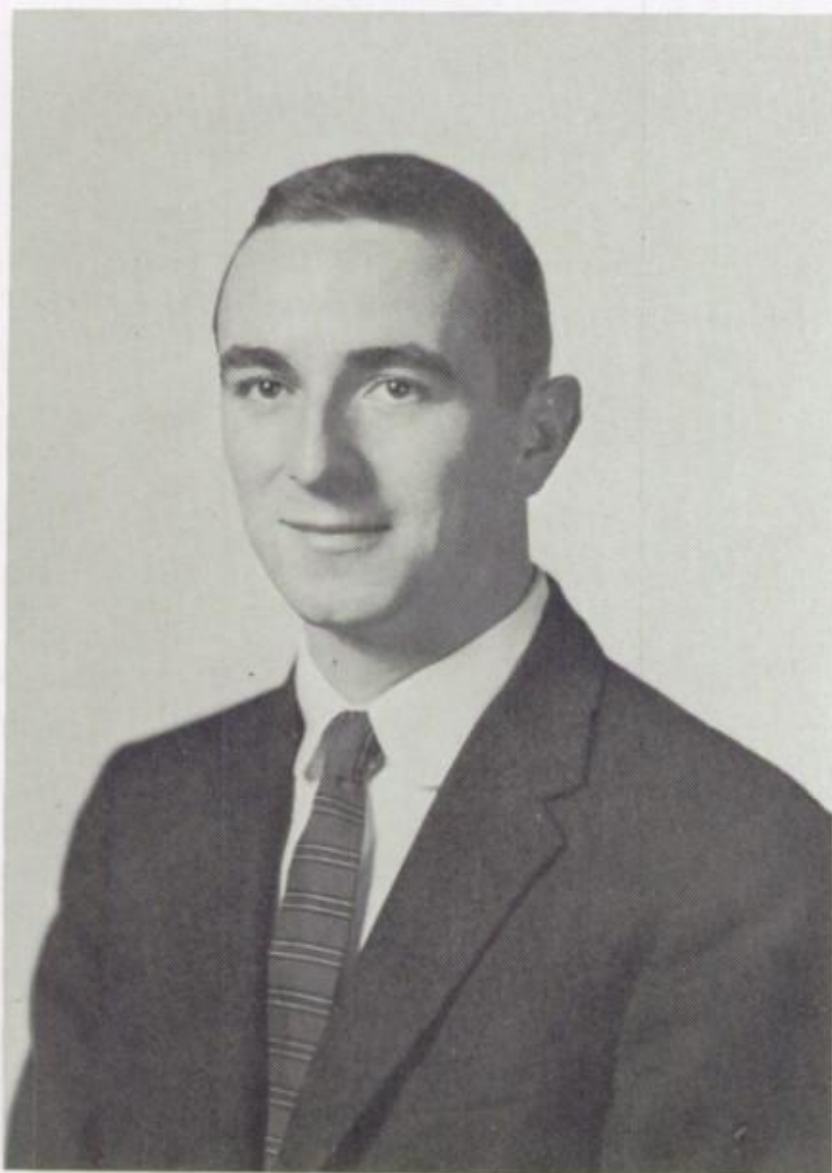
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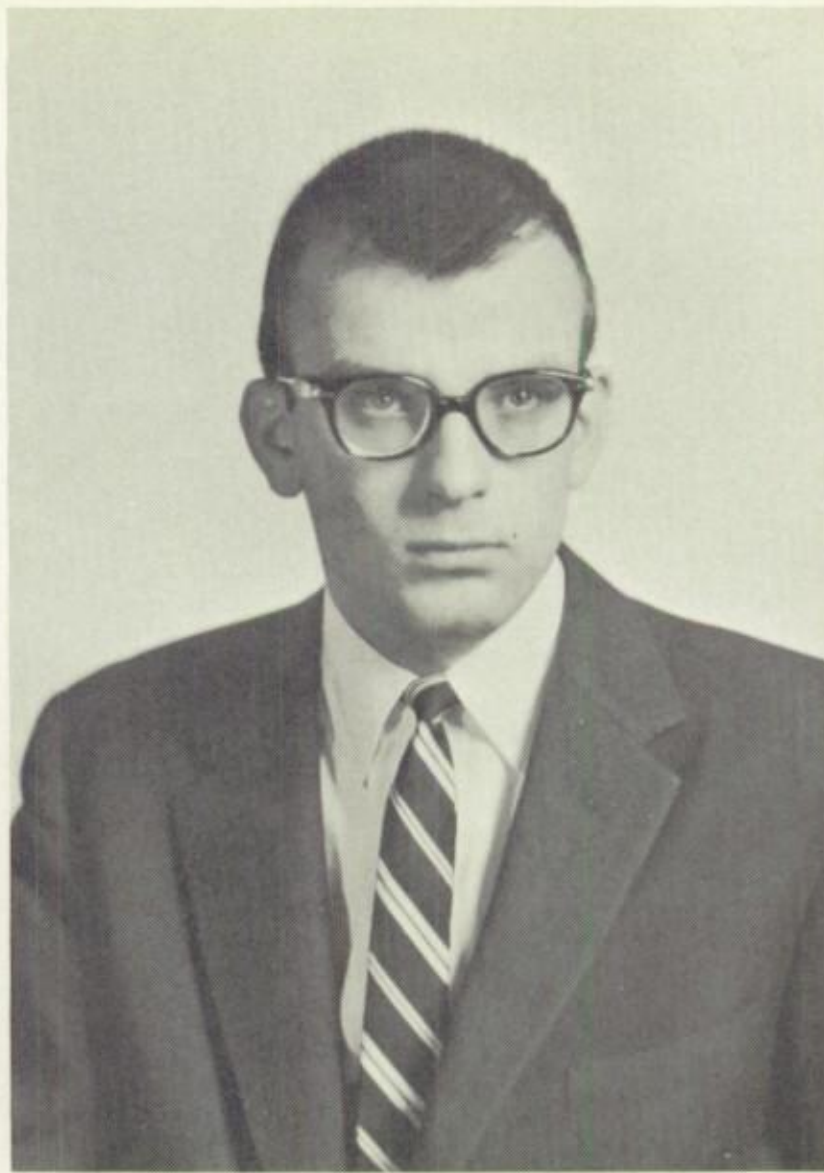


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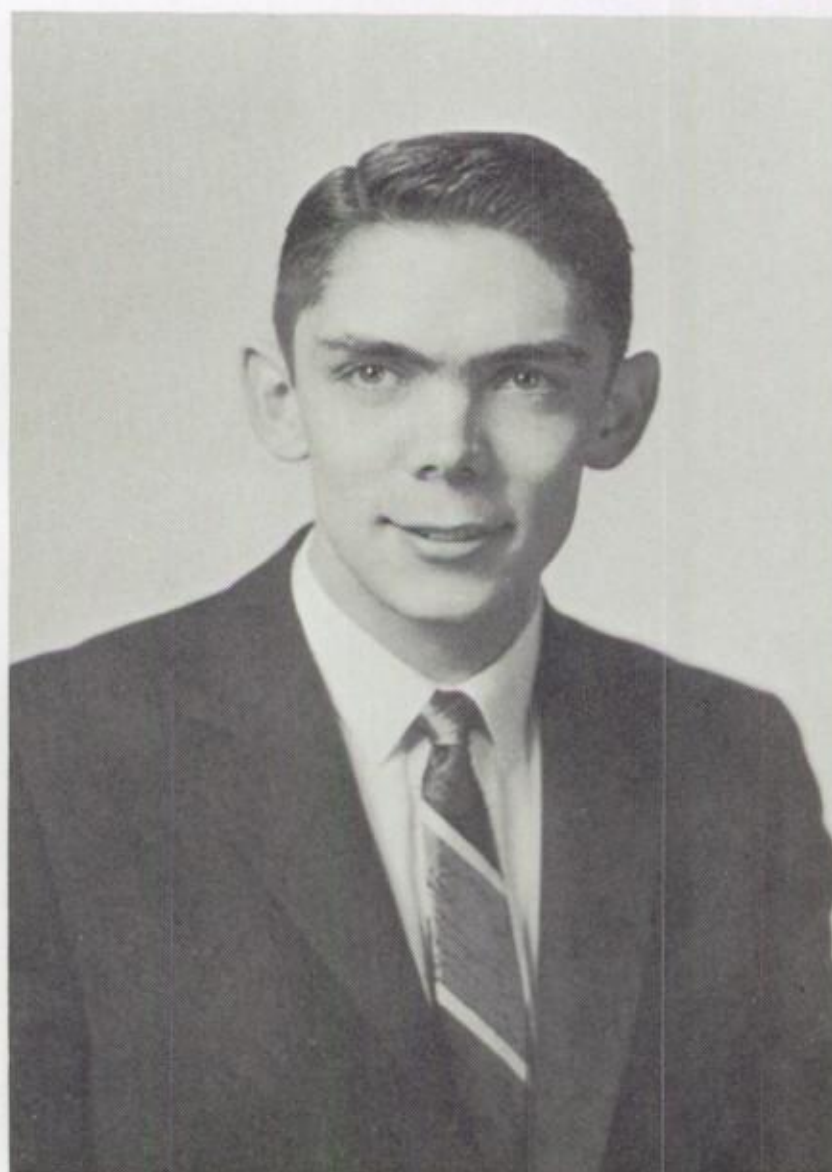
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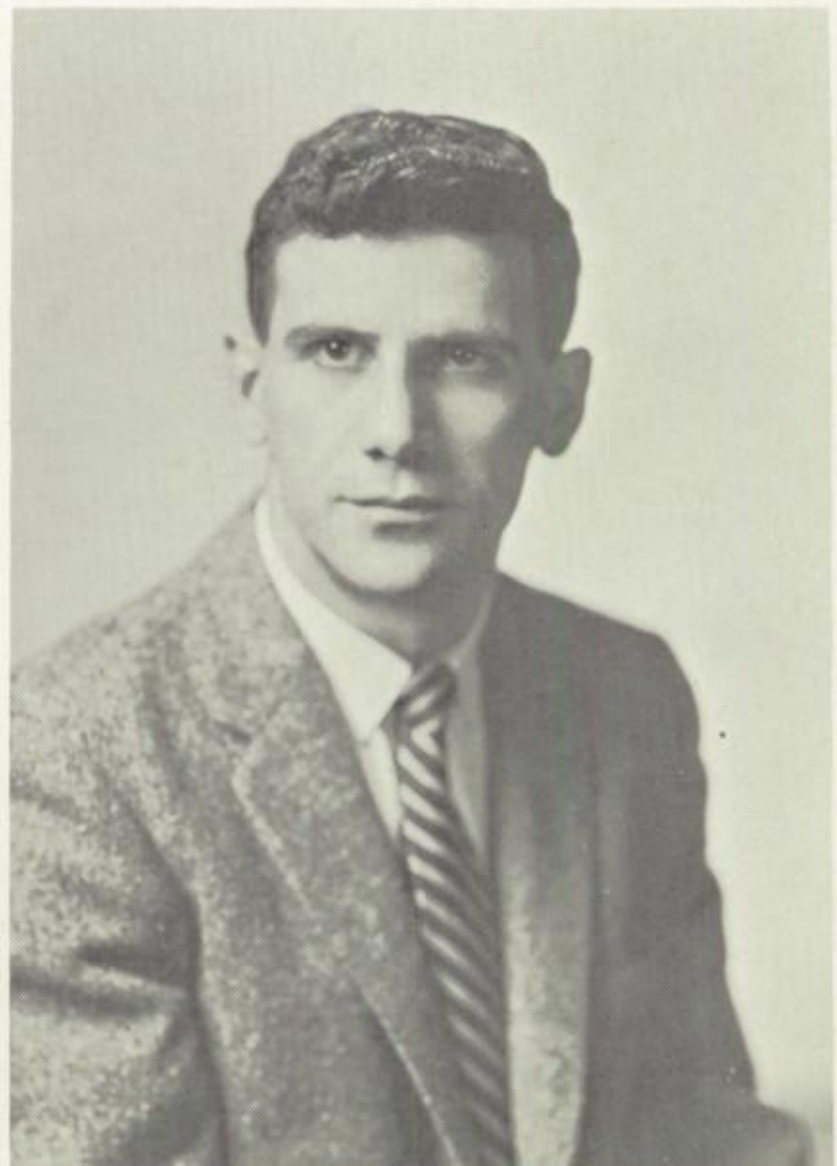
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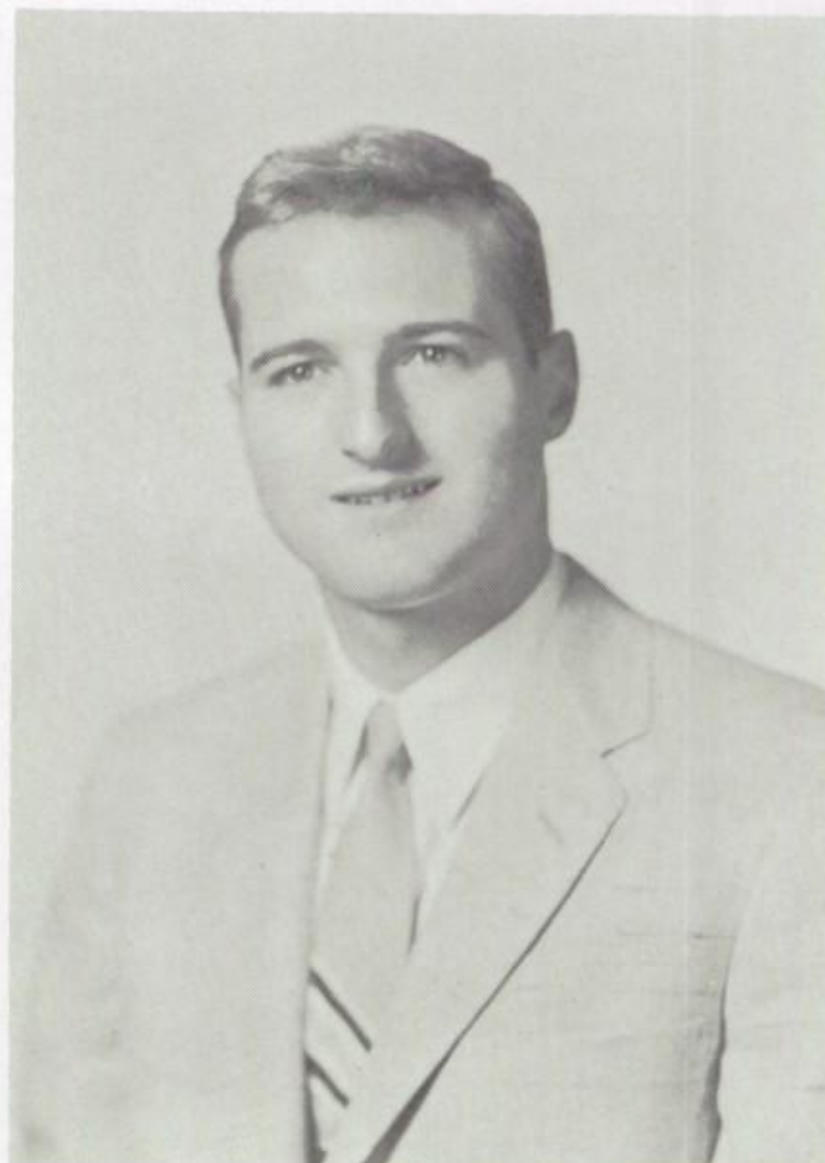
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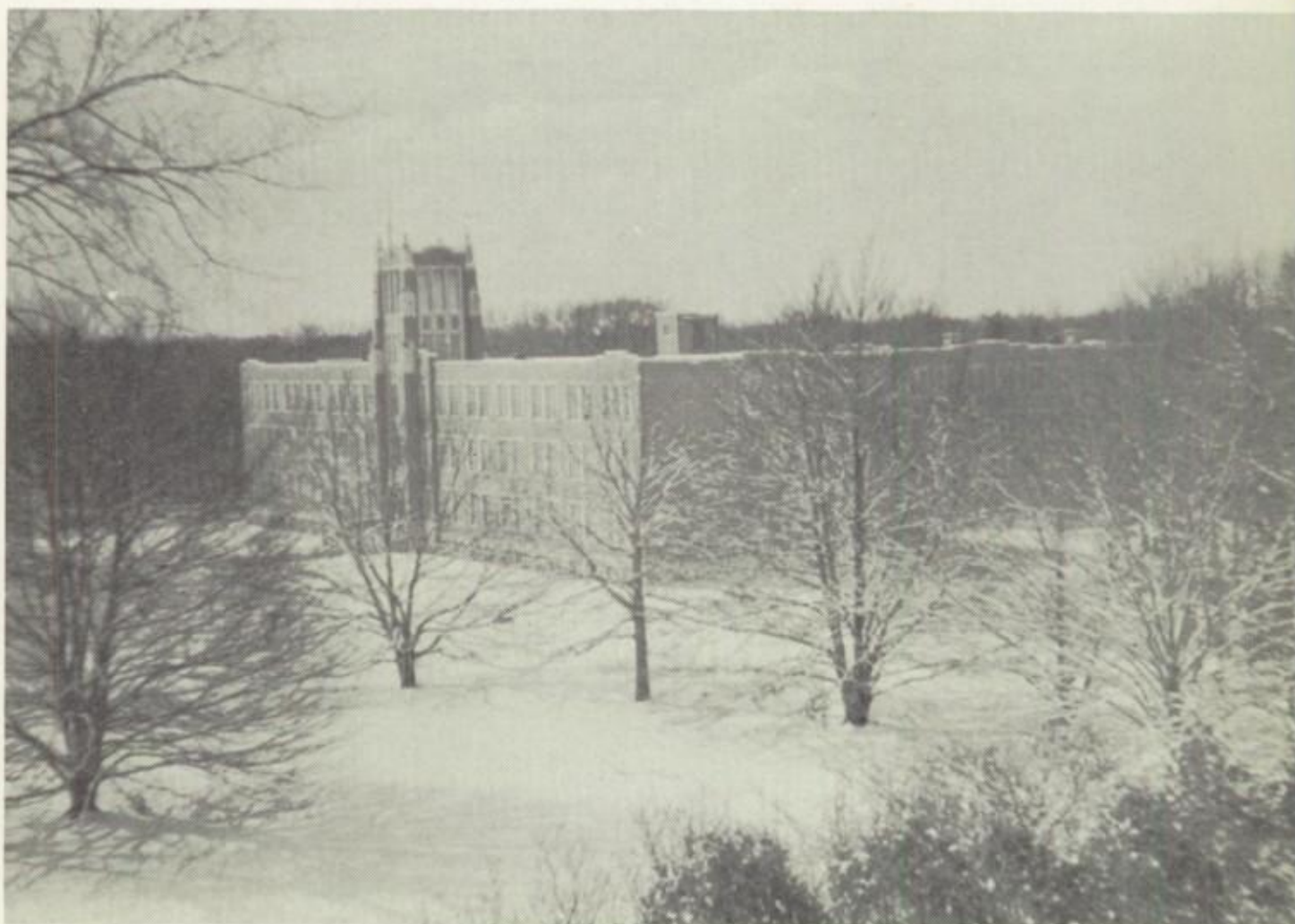
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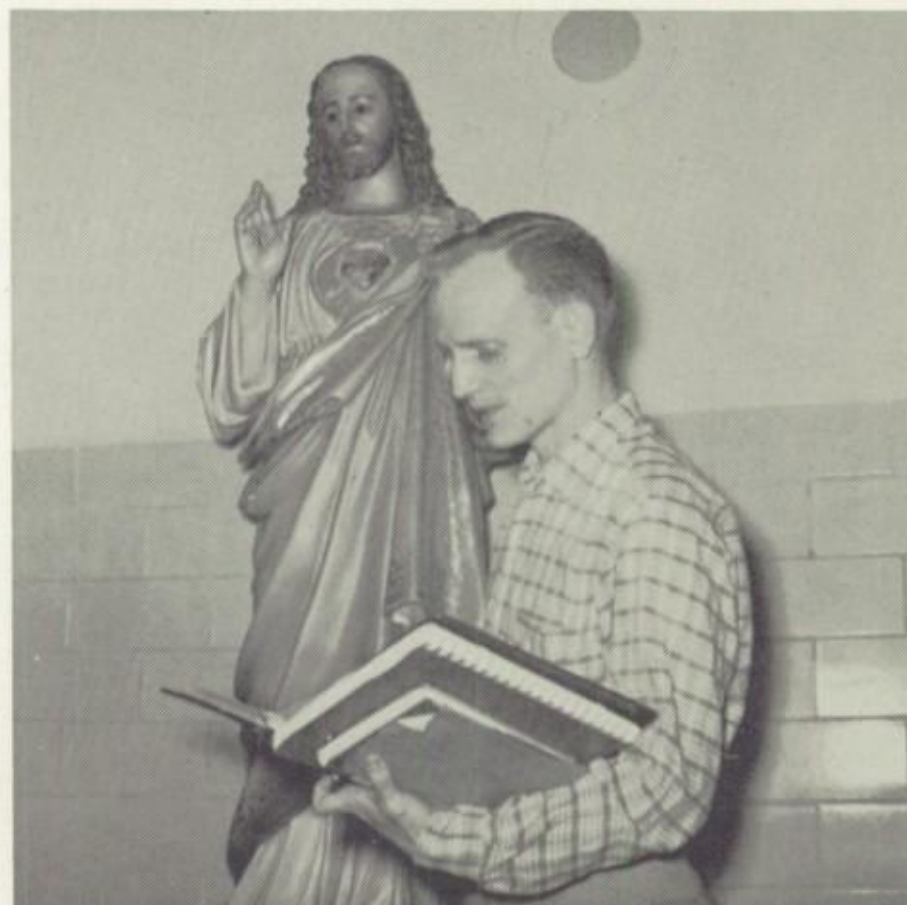
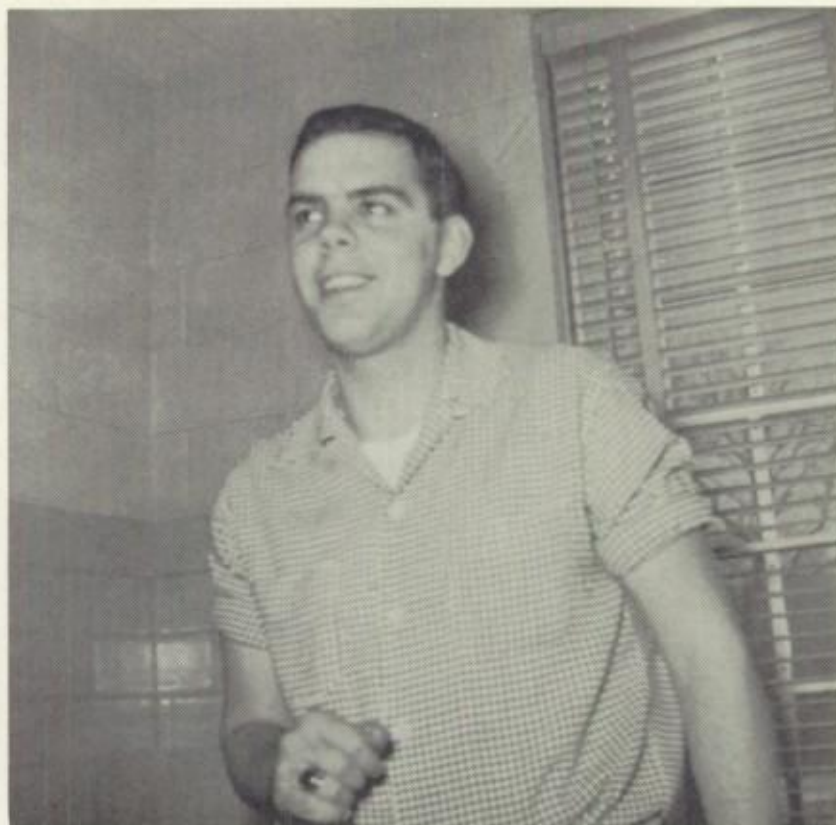
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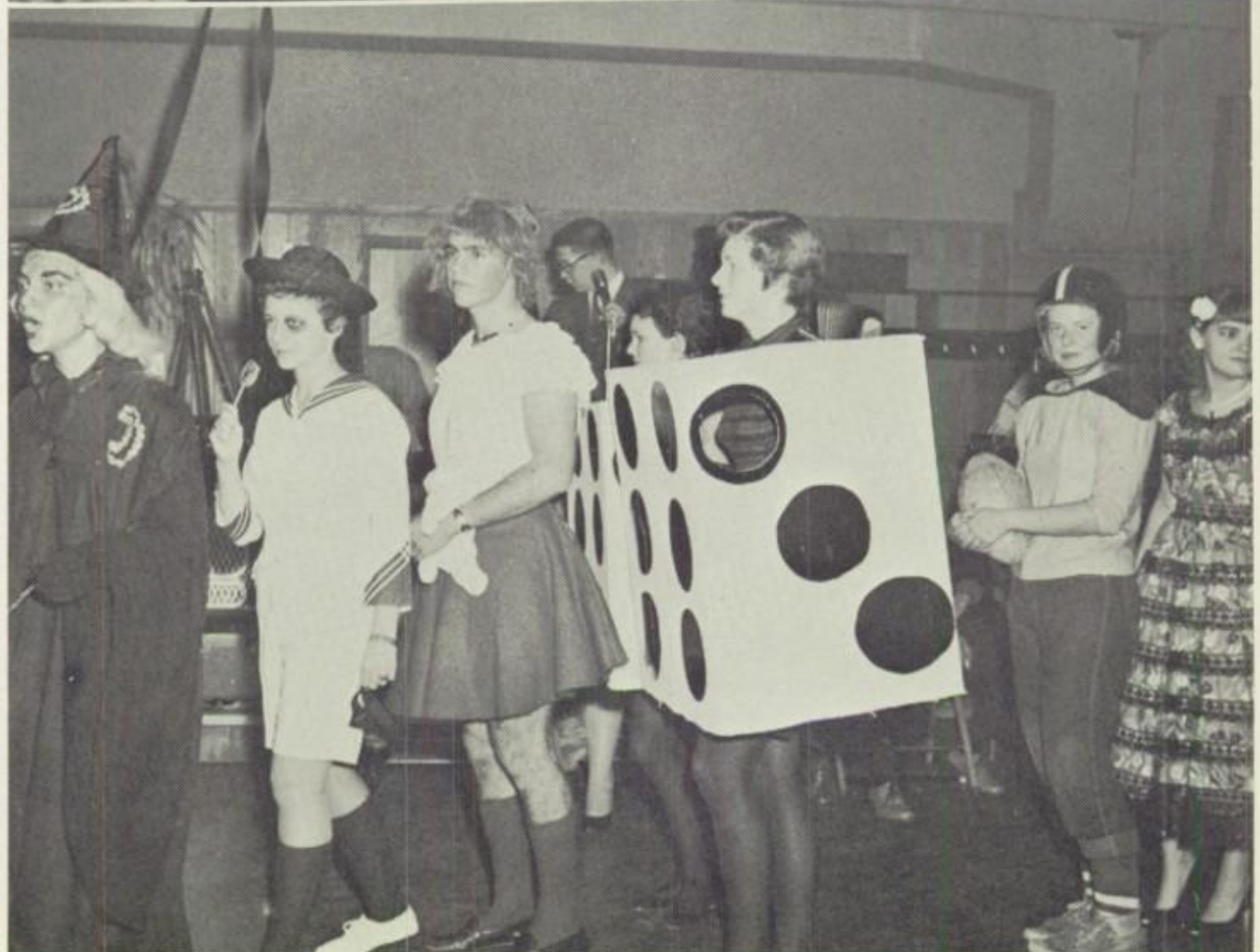
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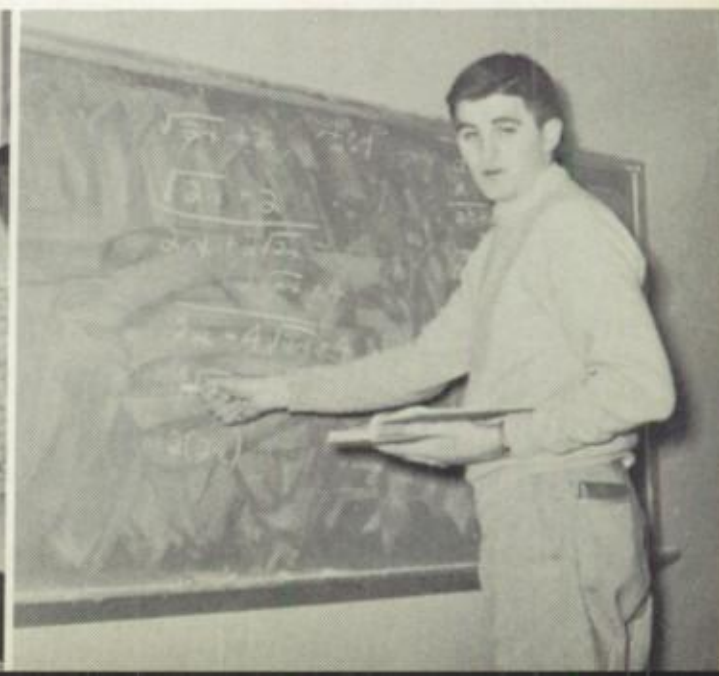
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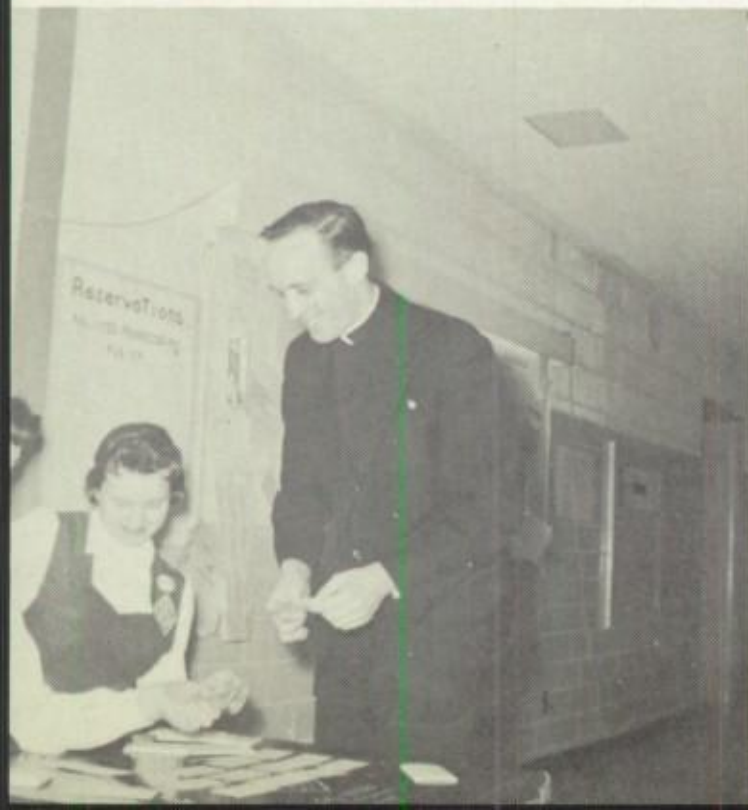
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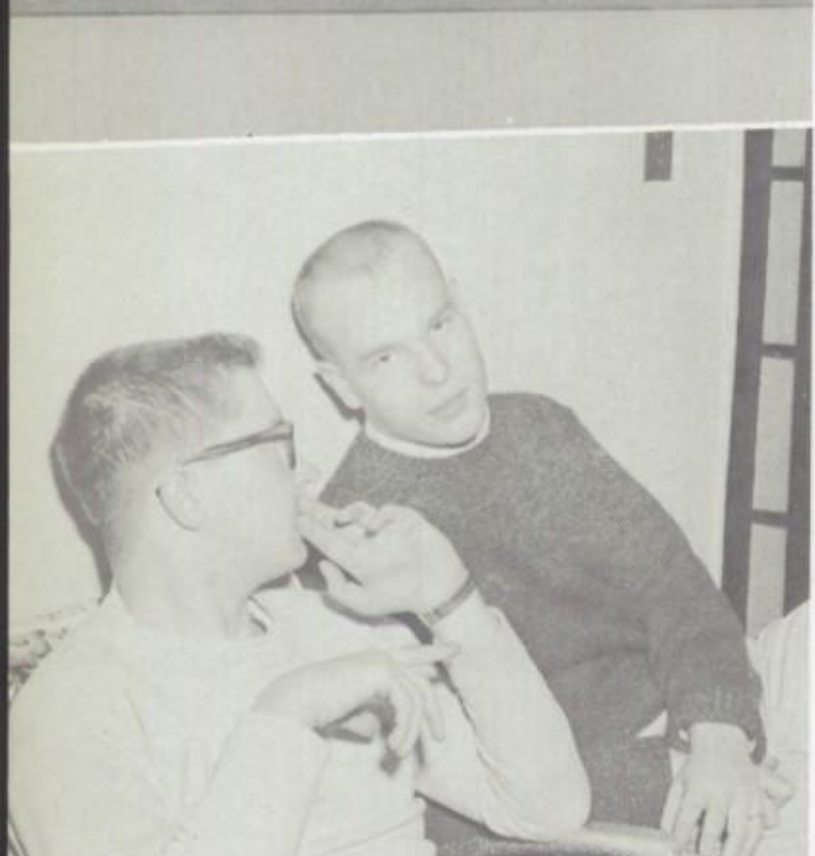
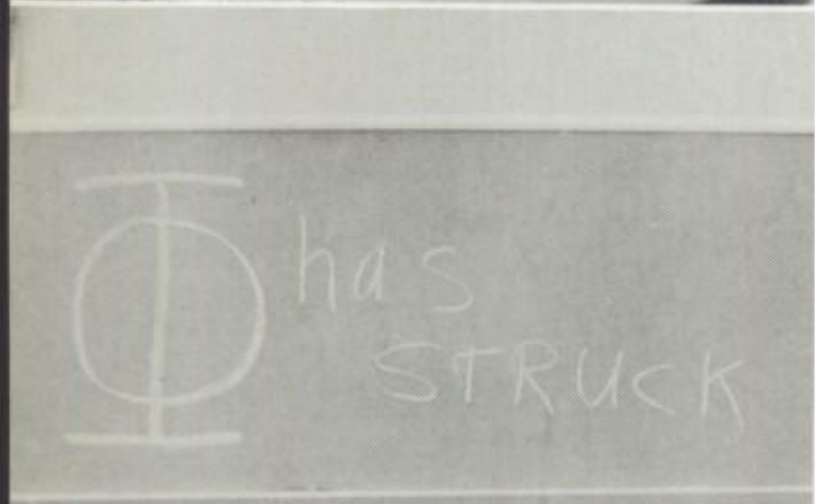
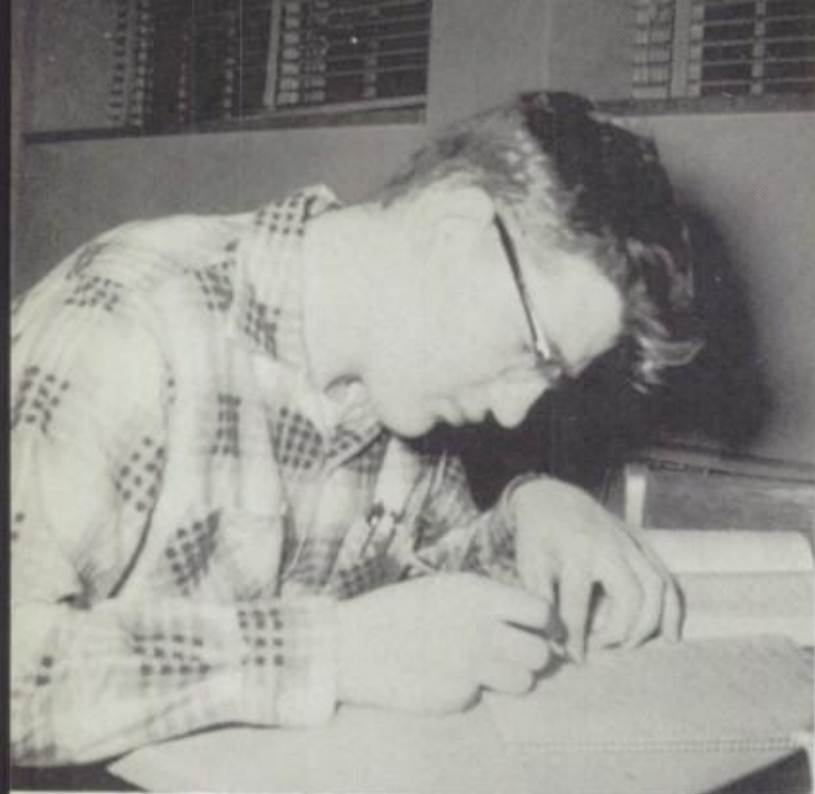


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Katherine Messing

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David Medley

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Mary Neavill

Jean Newlon



Eugene Nowak

William O'Brien



Judith Ogren

Vincent Paparella



Hal Popma

Suzanne Potts



Jeannine Pulte

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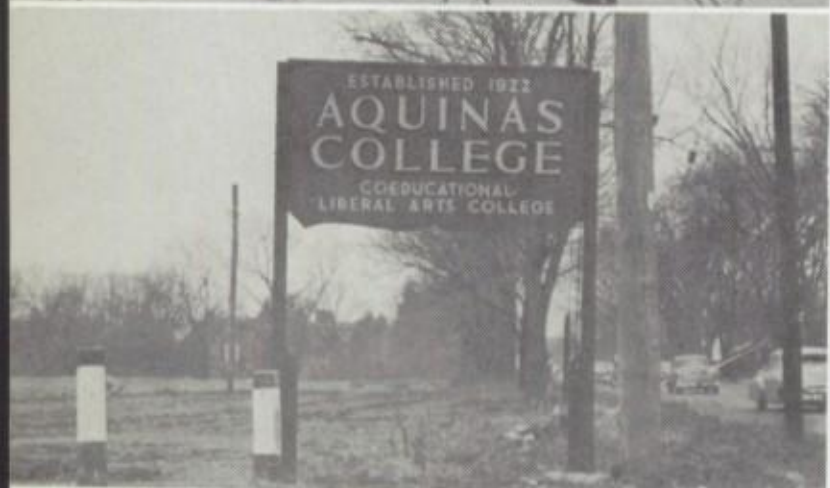


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Judith Grzesiak



Marilyn Hager



Maris Hager



Kay Haug



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Gwendolyn Potter



Darleen Rakosky



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Maureen Robinson



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Kathryn Salogar



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Mary Jo Schneider



Teresa Sibley



Charlotte Sleder



Ellen Smith



Jennylee Stiphany



Kay Margie Strahle



Barbara Sullivan



Sister Marie Thomas



Barbara Tolly



Theresa Treymann



Joyce VandeGevel



Jacquelyn Nylan



Mary Walendzik



Nancy Wallace



Beverly Wieber



Janet Wittbrodt



Virginia Wolff



Judith Zientek

CAPPING CLIMAXES FIRST HURDLE



Congratulations and best wishes for success go to the newly capped students—class of 1958. You earned your cap by diligent study and a sincere interest in becoming a graduate nurse. You have several months ahead during which time you will study various phases of nursing. Each course you study is an important part of the total curriculum. Each course will demand serious study and attention to detail. You will find new experiences each day you enter the hospital. It is your responsibility to turn these experiences into learning ones.



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'57 GALA WEEKEND

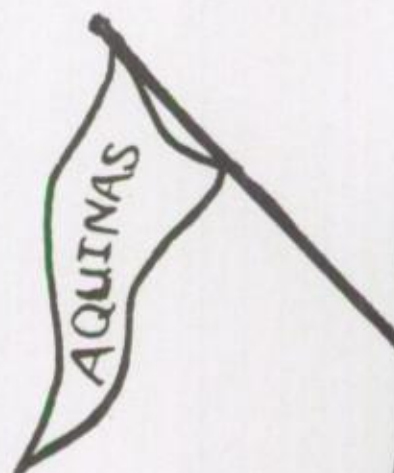




Months of preparation found their climax in the Gala Weekend at Aquinas. The ability to blend work and play came in handy as students and faculty joined forces to make money for the college building fund. Three and a half days of festive activity commenced with an Inaugural Ball centered around the coronation of a king and queen. Mary Patricia Miller and Robert Niedzielski, 1957 royalty, officially opened the fun-filled period and Aquinas danced.



The dream-spun atmosphere of the ballroom was a far cry from the riotous campaigns carried on by royal business managers prior to election.



Alumni, students, visitors, all flocked to try their skill at such things as tossing "super-sonic" darts offered by Aquinas-trained barkers. There were baked goods prepared by the nuns, prizes for the lucky, laughter and activities for all. Aquinas enjoyed itself.



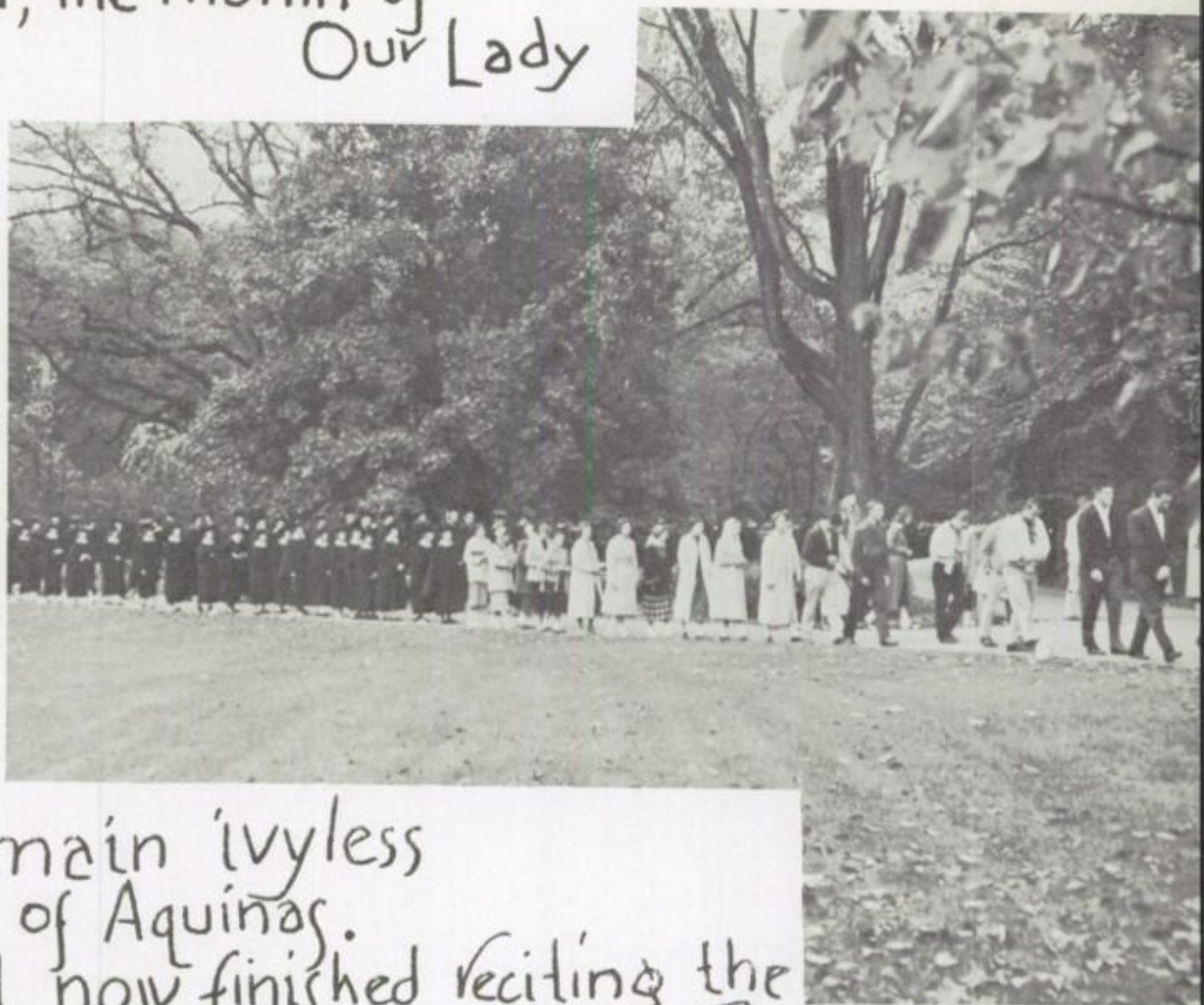


On Monday, the Gala Weekend was collegiate history. A broken balloon, a bent dart, hoarse voices, the jingle of coins being counted, the clack of adding machines; these were the remnants of a profitable weekend. Weary student arms pushed broom handles and pulled apart temporary carnival equipment, then Aquinas went back to work.



A day in October, the month of
Chilly
Light
Clear
Our Lady

A quiet crowd
of
Students
Gathers



Outside the main ivyless
Citadel of Aquinas.

They have just now finished reciting the Rosary.

They listen as One of our Order of Preachers preaches...

An analogy of the ROSARY
and of LIFE

He tells of the Mysteries, which
themselves Chant of Joy
and Sorrow
and Glory

And he tells
how these Mysteries

Become fused in a Resignation
which is

Peace



Then
 in Gold vestments
 while all campus
 is turning rich and gold
 Under a sky
 Clear
 Cold
 blue



BENEDICTION

On the steps of Aquinas' front door.



A small group at the right
 watches a nun
 her cape, black, fluttering
 her didactic baton

And sister draws out of this little
 Clip of voices
 draws with her slight wand, and attention
 and smile...

draws
 a surge, a swell of sound
 beneath October's Cape... bright
 chill
 blue

Because it is the month of
 Our Lady.

Aloud!
 voices join the winds in a romp to
 Everywhere
 we broadcast our faith
 A gentle amazement reaches to us



There is something about an
 Out-of-doors Catholicism; *It breathes free.*



As co-chairmen of the 1957-58 Circles, Margaret Mary Fitzgerald and Carl A. Nowak found this particular collegiate year a busy time. Besides negotiating for music, decorations, and between-dance snacks for hungry Aquinites, they helped arrange for the original entertainment which is a feature at every Circle.

The dances, held at frequent intervals throughout the year, offer hard-working students an opportunity to dance, sing, play cards or pool — in a word — relax.

The Thomist doffs its literary cap to all who have contributed time and labor for the ever-popular Circles. They have become one of the most pleasant traditions at Aquinas College.







Christmas Circle







John Caruso and Agnes Eick, co-chairmen of the annual J-Hop dance.



The Dance, January 31.



Homecoming Dance, February 14.

Women's Retreat



The Rev. Martin D. Garry, O.P., S.T.Lr., Ph.D., conducted a closed retreat for women at the college December 6-8.

Upperclass women participating displayed admirable fortitude as they kept a three-day period of silence to better concentrate on spiritual realities often overlooked in the turmoil of day-to-day life.

Another retreat, conducted by Rev. Terence O'Shaughnessy, O.P., S.T.Lr., S.T.D., was held on campus February 26-28.





Men's Retreat

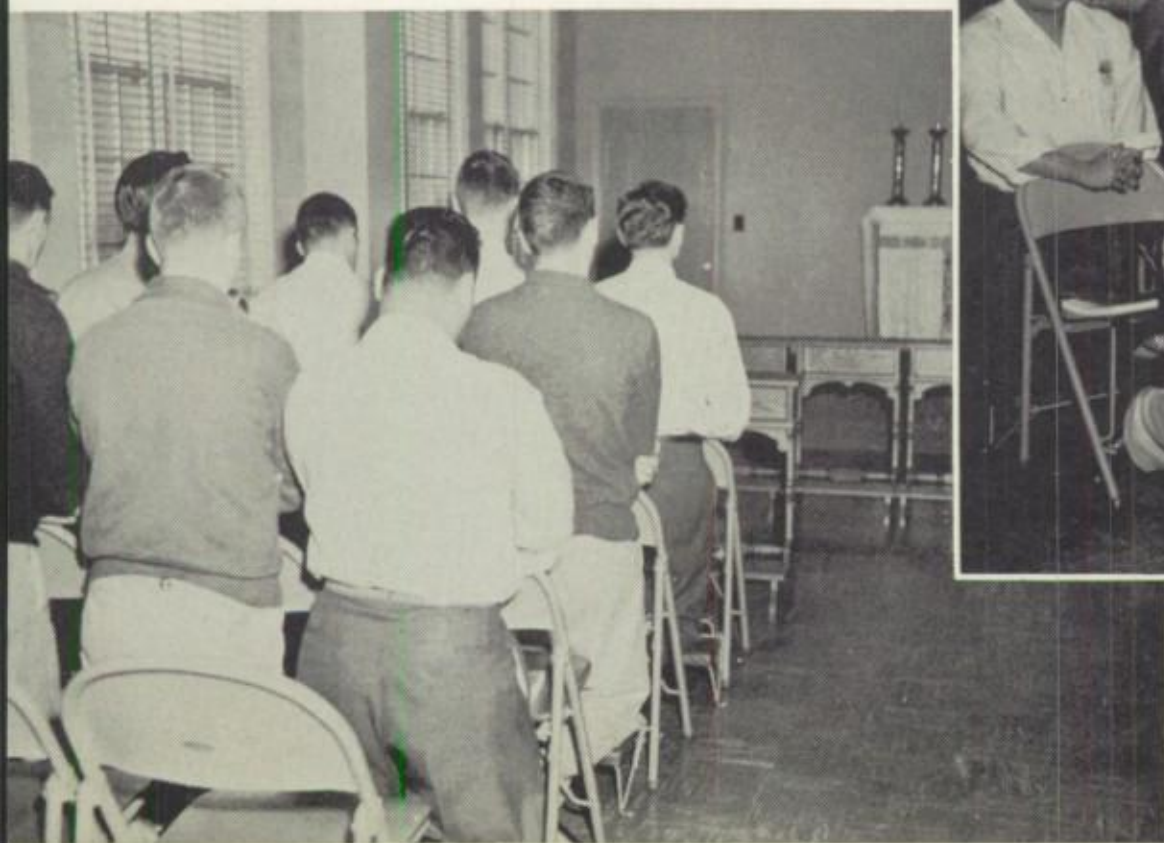
Student life can be confusing, and it often is.

"Where am I going? Why am I here at all?"

These are questions which frequently pop into the minds of students as they rush from classes to work to meals to studies to classes again.

A quiet time in which to relax, to meditate, and to ponder the future is afforded at the annual student retreat for men.

This year the Rev. Philip Hanley, O.P., S.T.Lr., conducted both men's retreats which took place on campus February 21-23 and February 26-28.



Autographs

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Marian Congress



Marian Congress queen and court for 1957 were, left to right, Sheila Smith, Yvonne Greiner, Jeanne Mayan, queen Mary Jane Stachowiak, Elizabeth Linder, Jeanne Frechen and Patricia McCarthy. Front: James and Donna from St. John's Home.



As the effect of Aquinas' educational influence can be seen in her material expansion, so her spiritual influence can be seen at the annual Marian Congress.

Drawing increasingly large acclaim on both city and state level, the eleventh annual Marian Congress was directed by Rev. Paul J. D. Scanlon, O.P., student chaplain. Co-chairmen for the May 11 processional were Floyd McCoy and Geraldine Radawski.



The event finds its origin and inspiration in the promises made by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima. It is Aquinas' attempt to fulfill the wishes she expressed there.

The ceremony, witnessed by visitors from all over the state consisted of a procession, coronation, sermon, and Benediction. A living rosary was composed of Catholic students chosen from the Grand Rapids diocese.



Academic Day



The Rev, Alan Smith, O.P., discussed St. Thomas as a biblical scholar in the Academic Day address. The yearly event began with high mass at St. Thomas church celebrated by Rev. Thomas Hennesy, O.P. The Victoria Mass, with a Credo from Missa Brevis by Palestrina, was sung by the college choir.

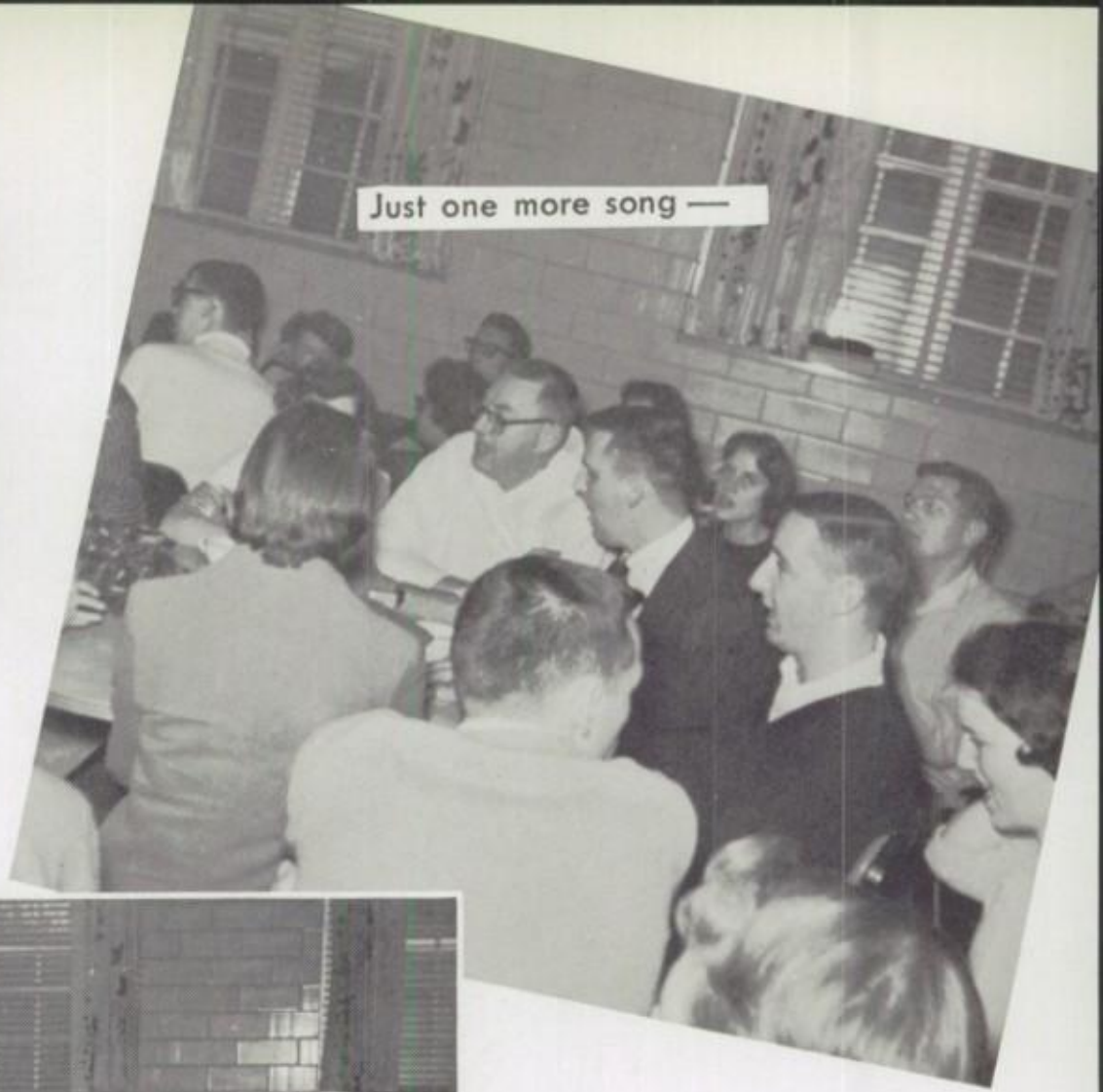


Believe it or not, they received straight A's! Sister Celsa, M.d.c. Bert Walsh, Geraldine Radawski and Gerald Wahmhoff merited special Academic Day honors.





"Come on in — coffee's fine!"



Just one more song —



"Fellas, you'll never believe this one!"

Cafeteria

The practical philosopher.



Father Hart pays a visit.



"Wonder how the folks in Chile are doing?"



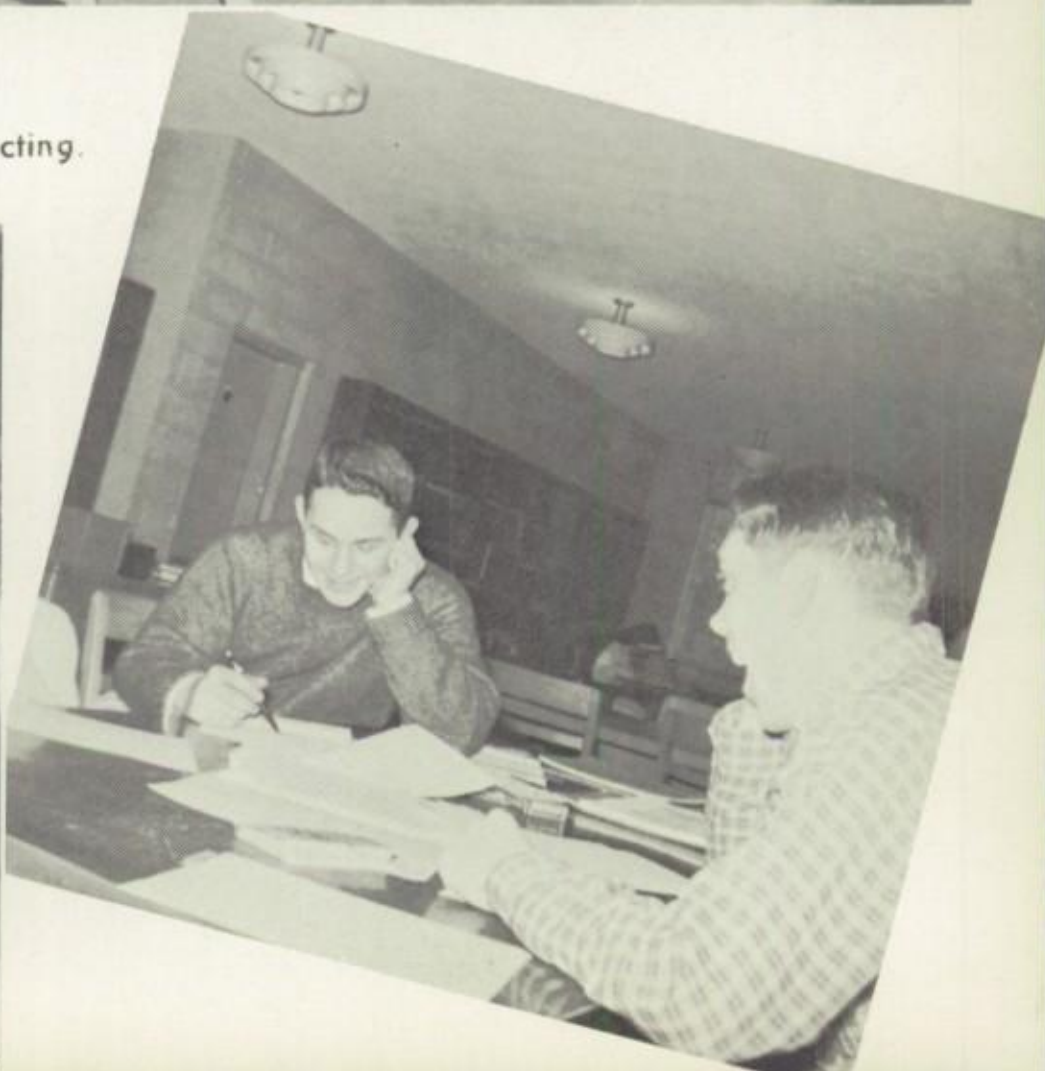
"SSsshhhhhhhhhhh —"

Library



Pondering postulants

Some find study distracting.





Clean-up time.



Skowron's will miss you, Beth.



Siena Hall



Student



News from home . . .



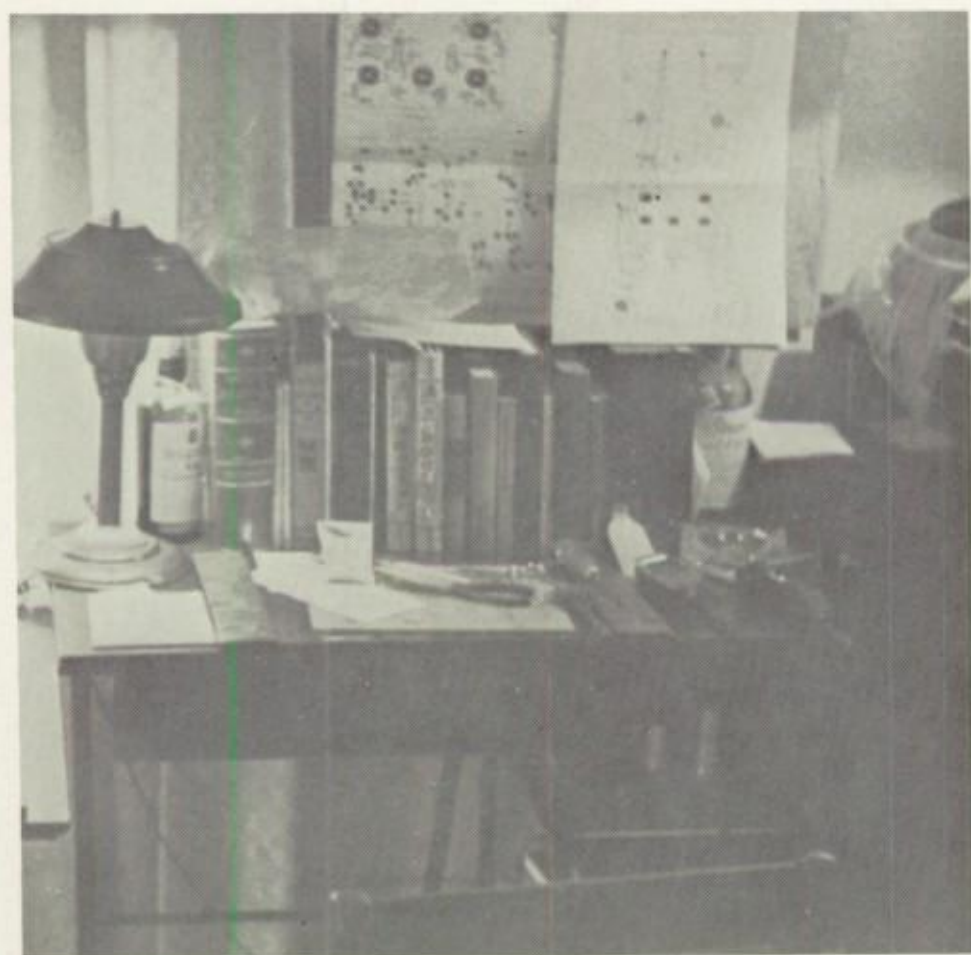
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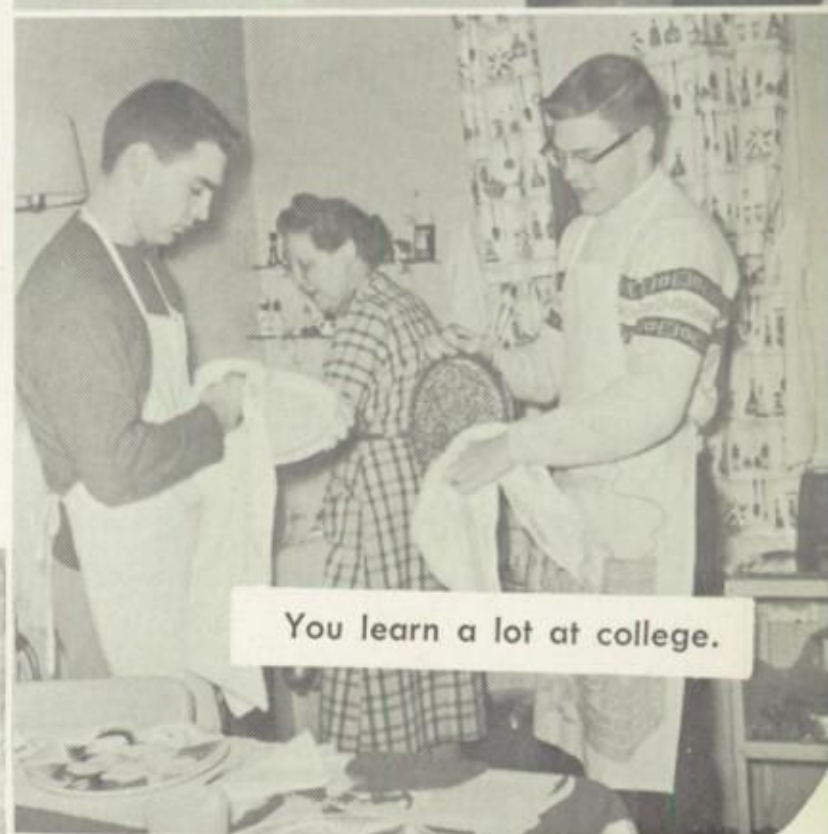
Ho, hum, Friday again.



Think it's edible?



Another day begins.



You learn a lot at college.



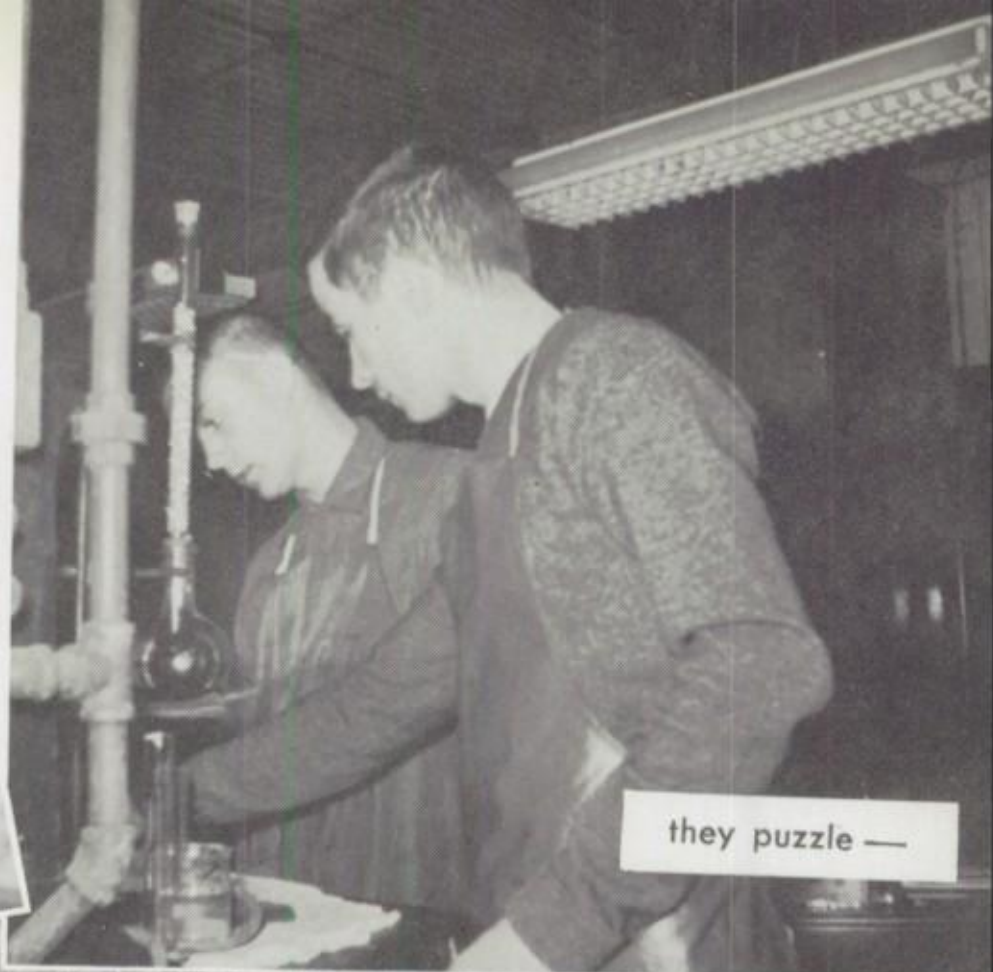
Favorite winter sport.

Housing

Scientists do all kinds of things:
they poke —



they puzzle —



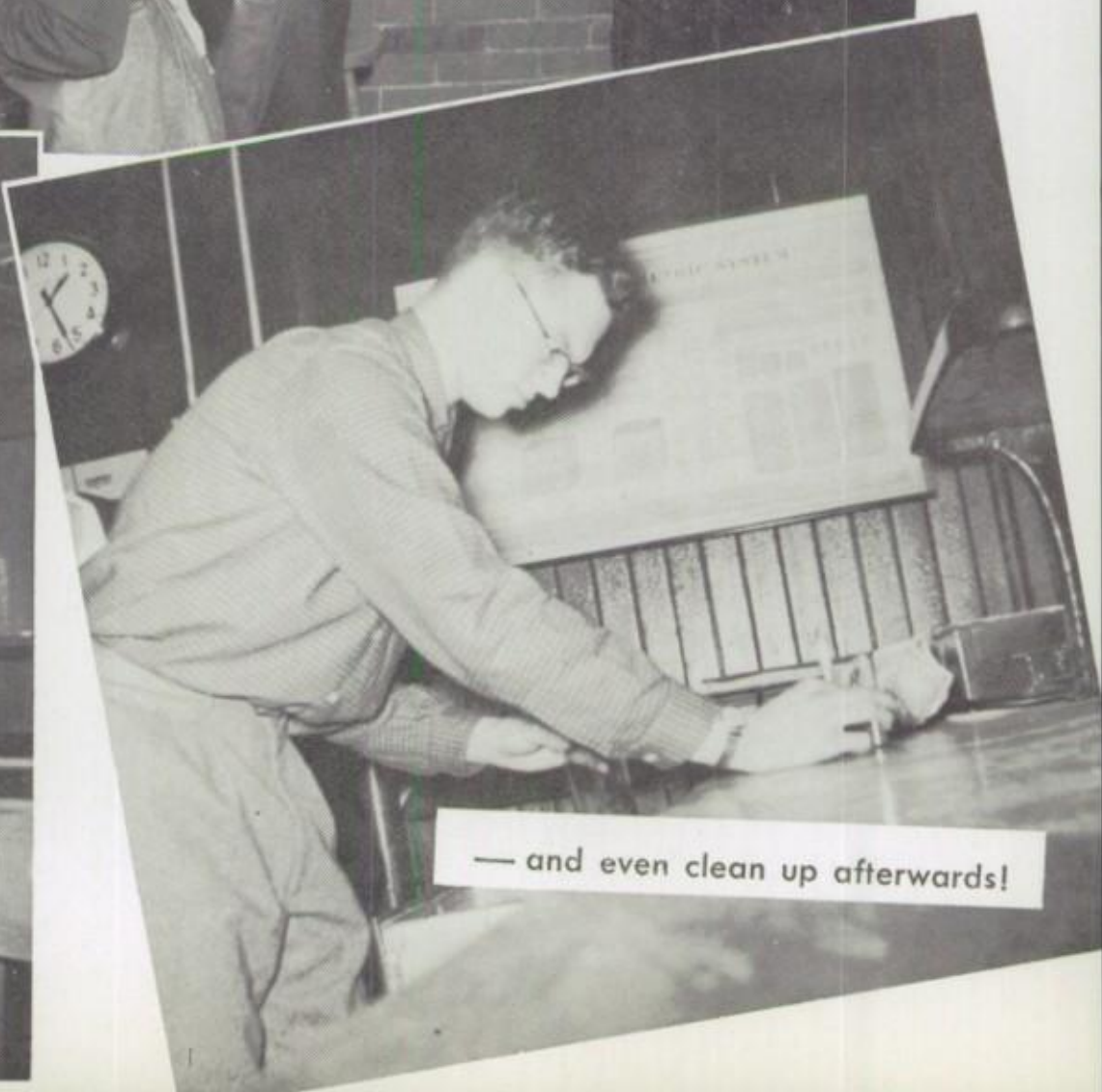
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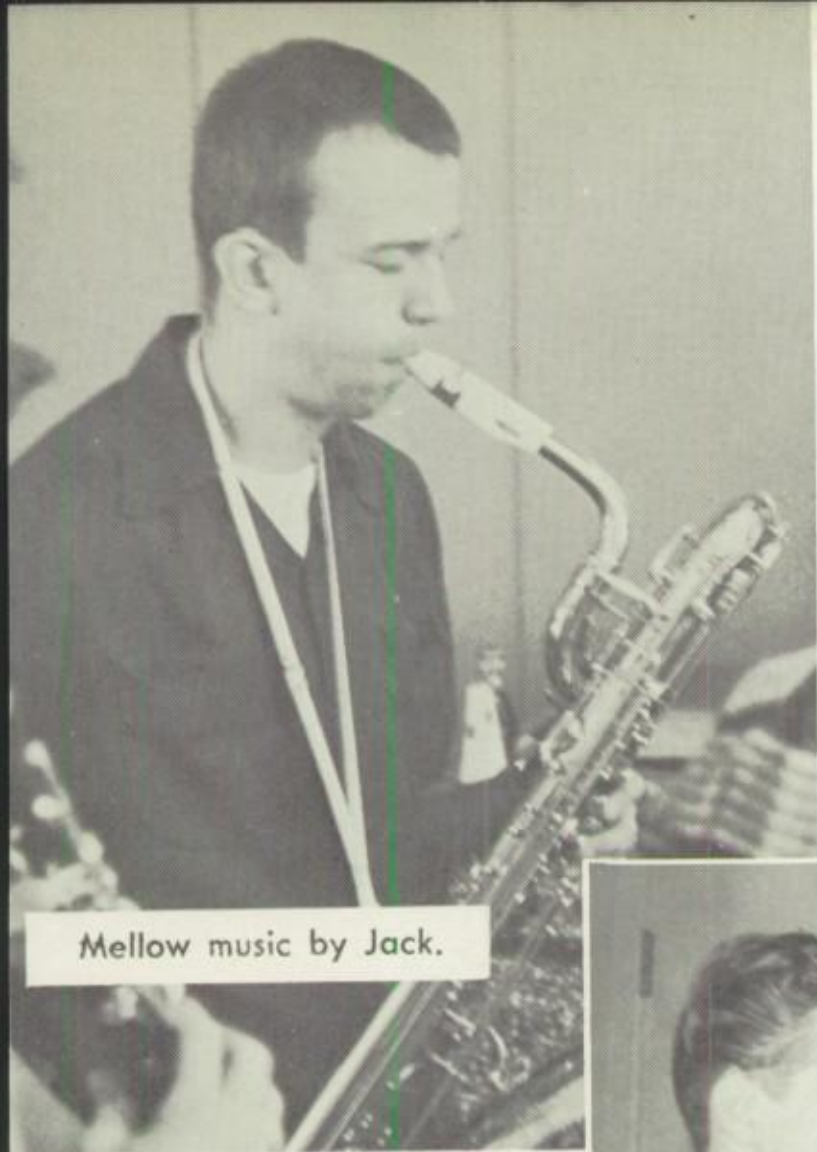
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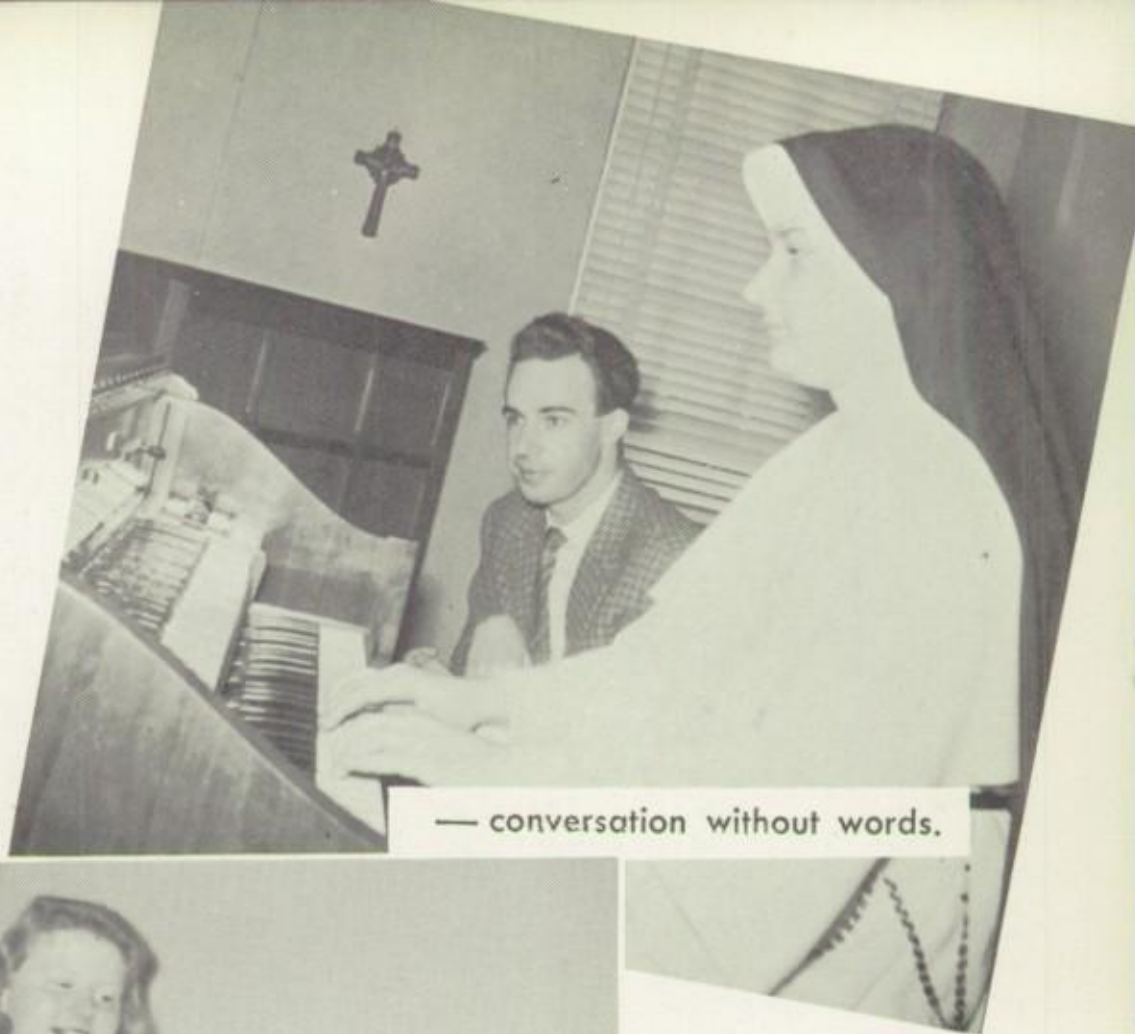
they weigh —



— and even clean up afterwards!



Mellow music by Jack.



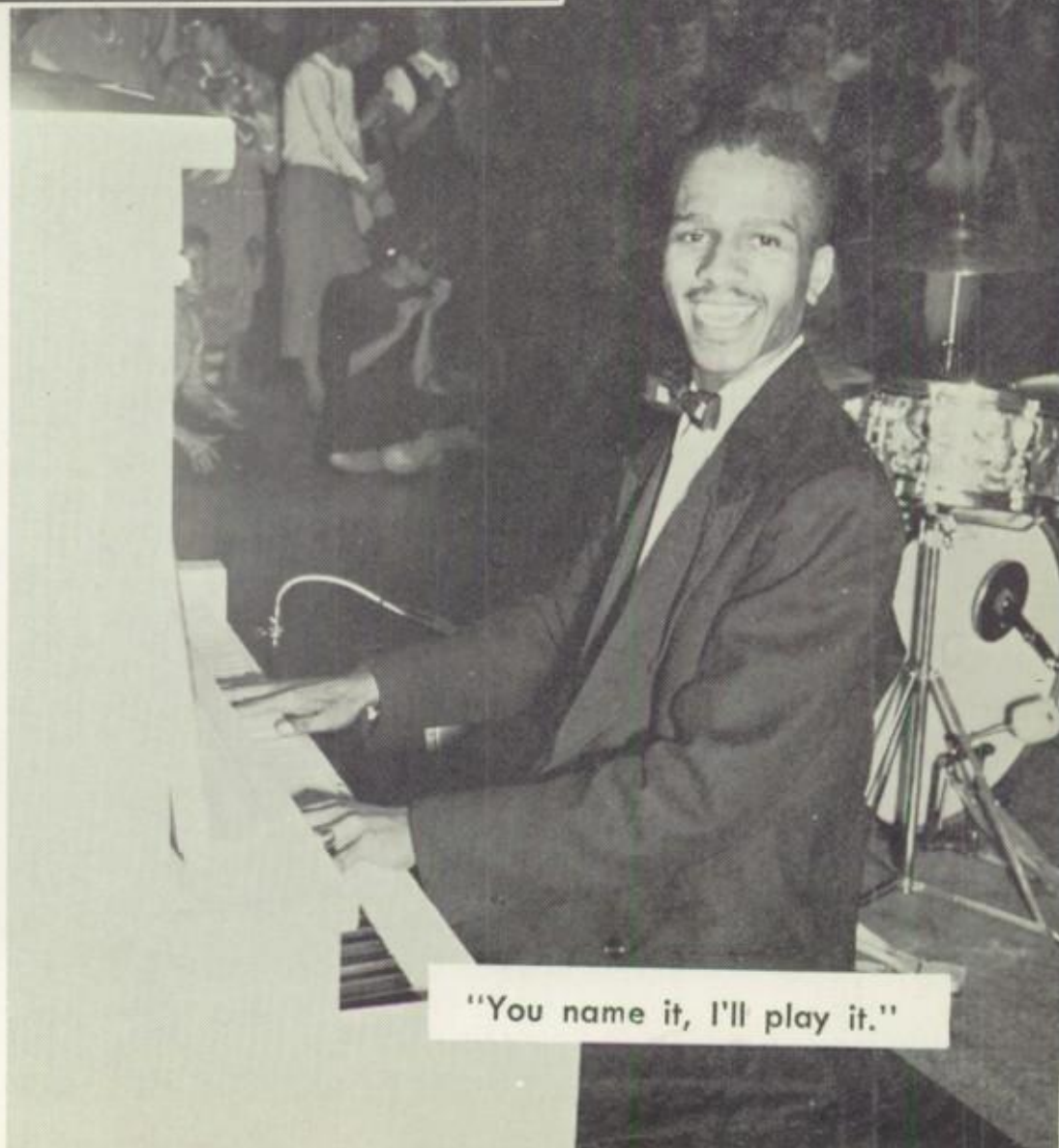
— conversation without words.



Joe and Carol try a new piece.



"Do you suppose it would double as a periscope?"



"You name it, I'll play it."

Music

Art



Aquinas in bloom — a painter's holiday!

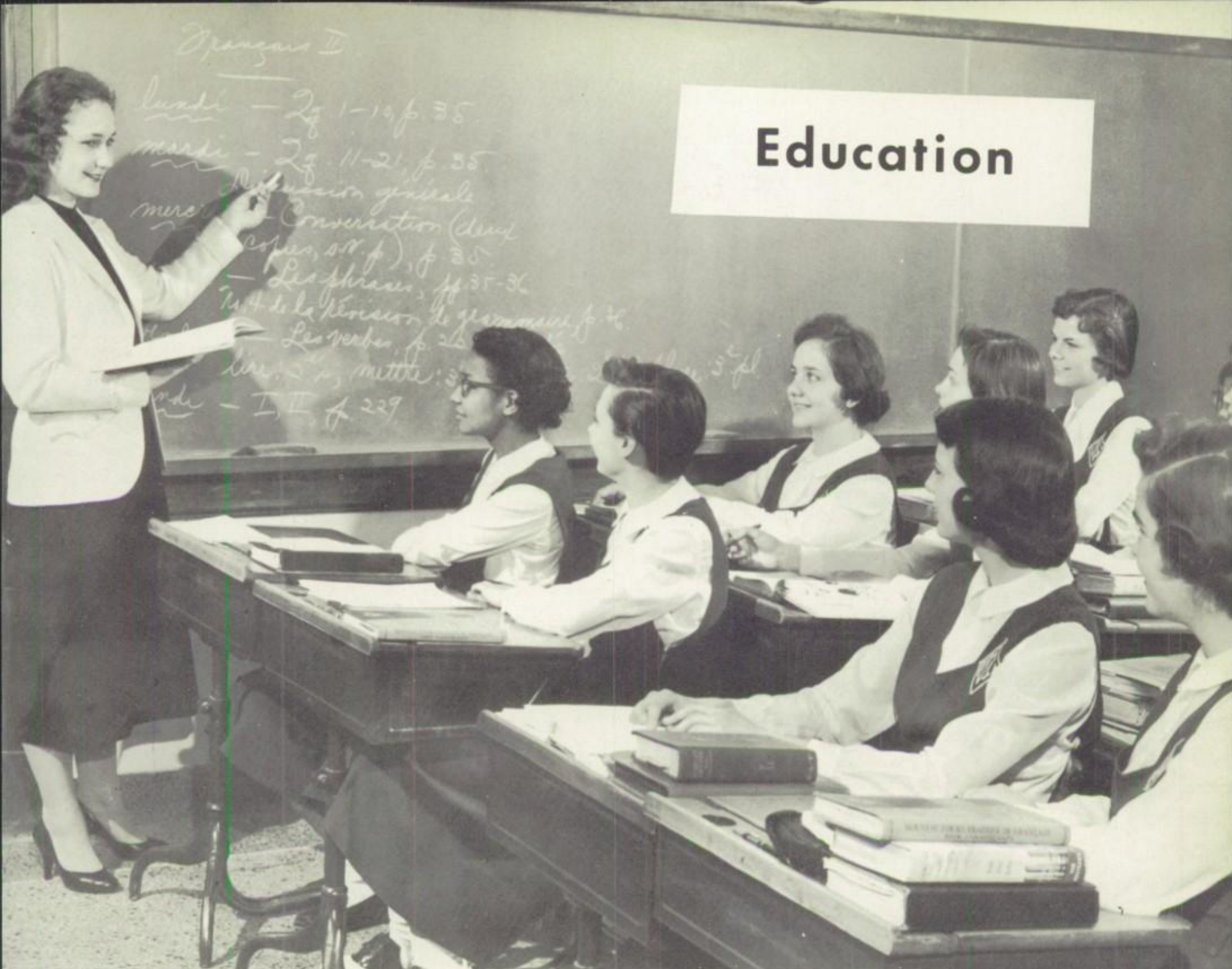


"Mr. Schweigardt, do you think — "



"Say, now, — that's really something!"





Education

As any future teacher studying at Aquinas will maintain, "the block" is an experience he'll never forget!

And rightly so — for it is during this period of intensive on-the-job training that students learn to cope with the real thing. Students in the abstract become students in the flesh. Classroom problems, duties and challenges look quite different when viewed from the teacher's desk than when surveyed from over the pages of an education manual.

In the picture above, student Donna Locke tries her hand at teaching French to a group of High School students.

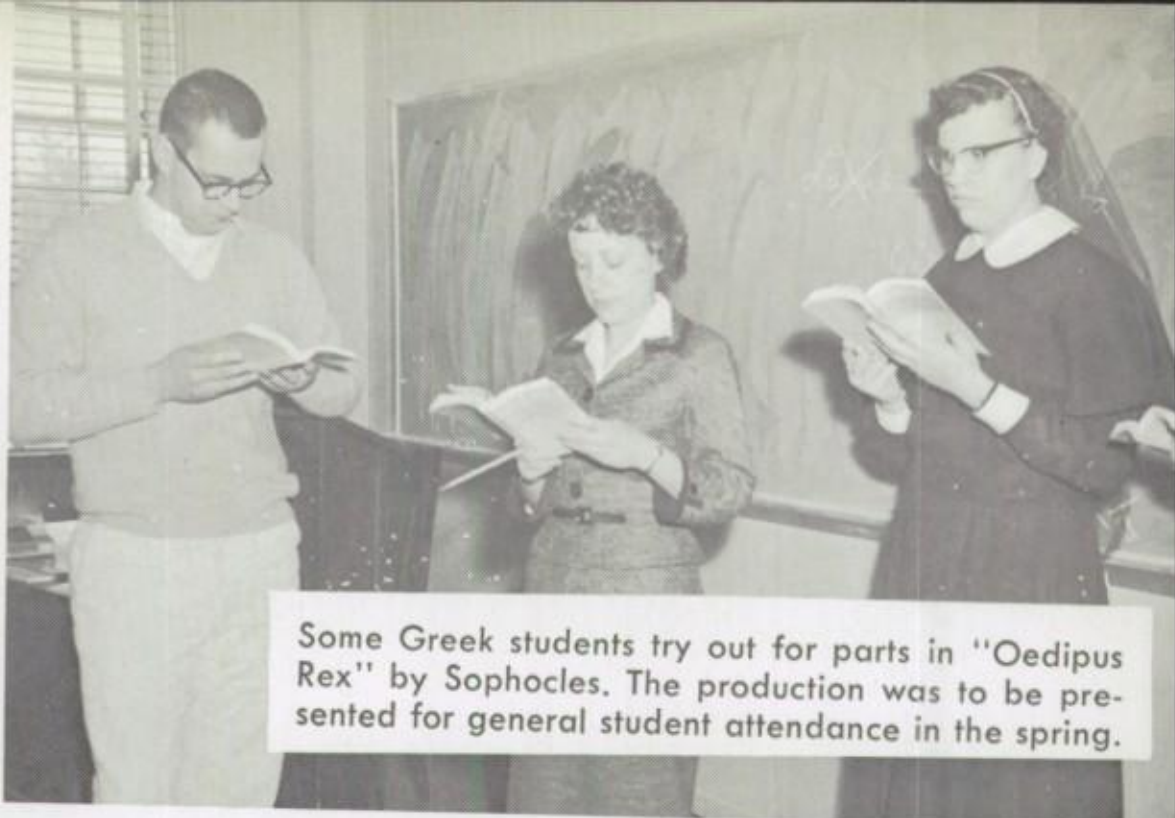
Below are pictures taken at a Tea given by elementary student-teachers for their critic-teachers.



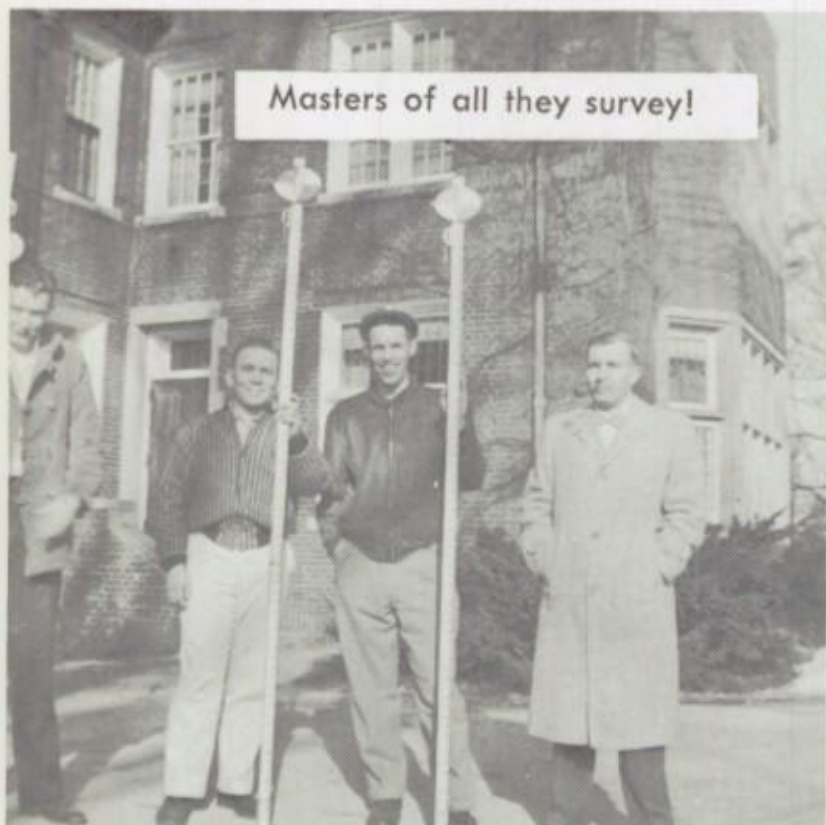
Elementary Surveying class takes to the field.



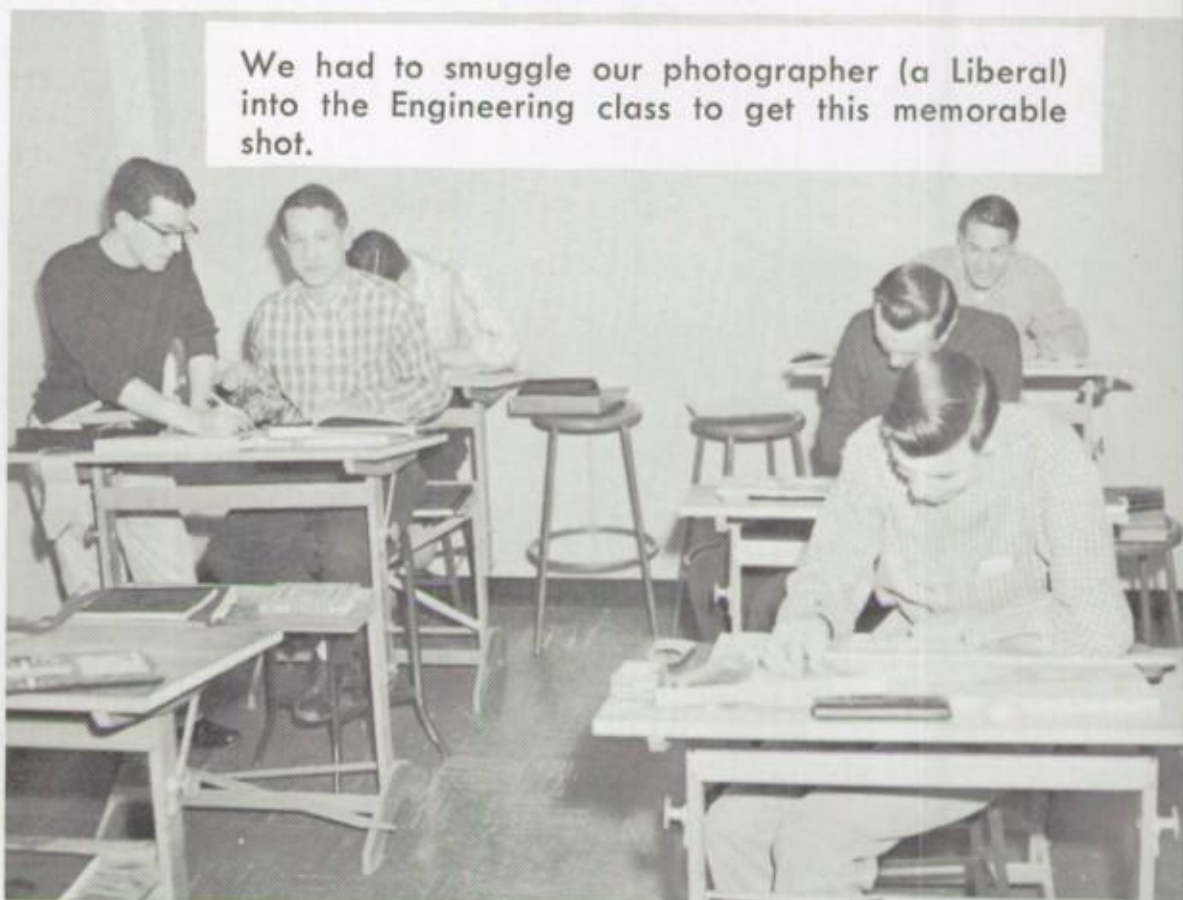
Some Greek students try out for parts in "Oedipus Rex" by Sophocles. The production was to be presented for general student attendance in the spring.



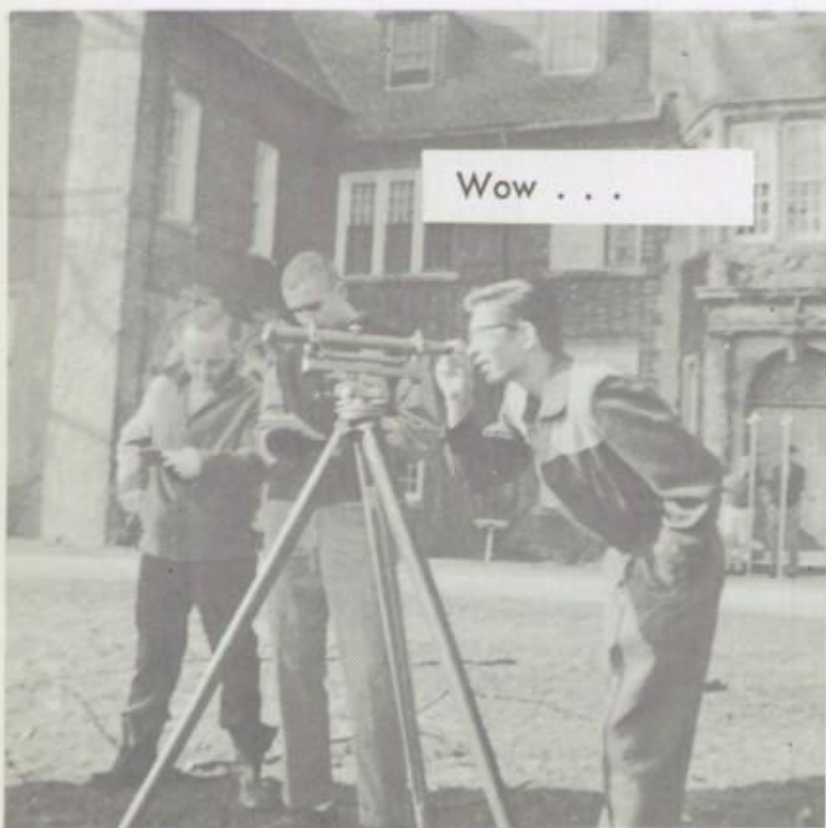
Masters of all they survey!



We had to smuggle our photographer (a Liberal) into the Engineering class to get this memorable shot.



Wow . . .



The Madrigal Group was made up of musically-inclined students who enjoyed the pleasure of singing together. Among scheduled public appearances was to be a television show in the spring. Mr. Franz Hoelscher was director.





"My Fair Lady" was theme of the Women's League style show. Modeling college ensembles were Kathleen Hands, Delphine Permoda, Virginia Picotte, Rita Myszka, Judy Margrave, Caroline Smith, Louise Ambro, Martha Kaminski, Sharon Nanzer and Jacqueline Derda.



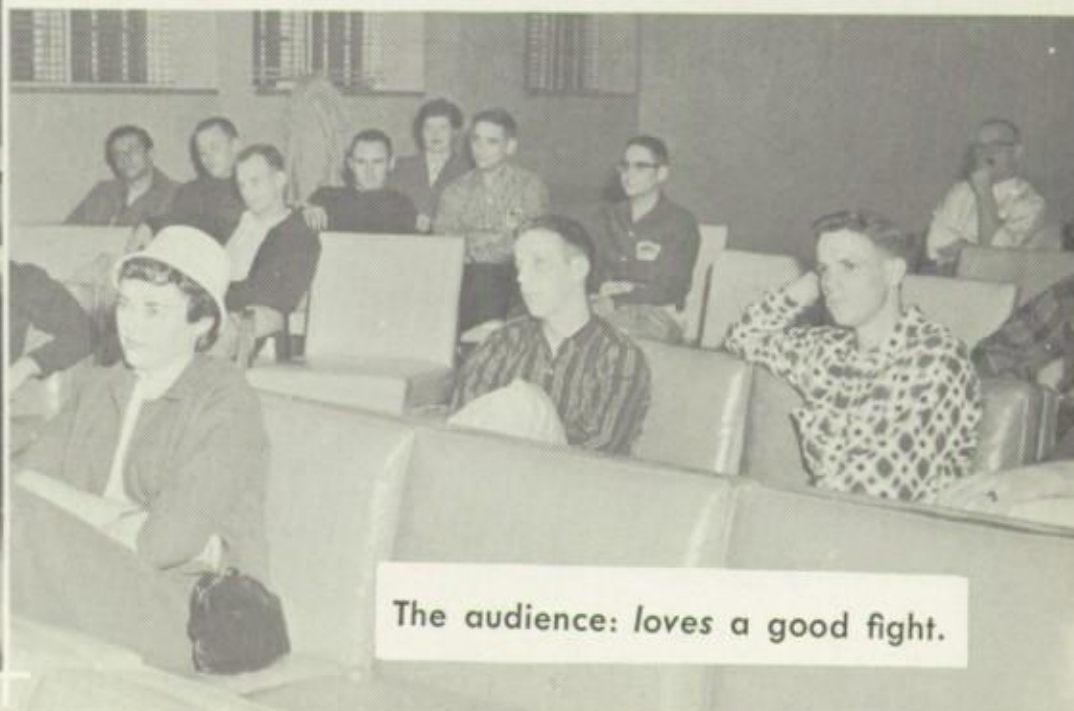
Some Aquinas League members pause for refreshments.



Lt. Gov. Philip Hart was speaker following the Credit Union's supper.



The debaters: Marin, Smith, Wisz, Clingman. The issue: atomic power



The audience: loves a good fight.



The German Club has dinner.



Aquinas listens as Rev. Thoralf Norheim presents a concert to remember.



Dr and Mrs. John F. Wurcz sample coffee, courtesy of Mrs. Lewis Clingman, following a lecture by — Sir Shane Leslie, visiting Irishman.



Bookstore

This particular department sees a constant eddy and flow of customers who stop by for notebooks, pencils, candy bars, or diversion from studies.

Some one is usually found checking over the latest books or pinching teddy bears as he hunts for an appropriate gift at an appropriate price.

The bookstore — where wise buyers meet — is managed by Sister Helen Louis, O.P., who is pictured (center) with student-helper Judy Martin. Also working as part-time helpers this year were Jeanne Anne Hackett and Janet Gazella.









The Joseph G. Baker Memorial trophy, pictured above, is to be awarded to 1958's top senior athlete at the Senior breakfast in June.

Baker, beloved Aquinite who returned to coach at his alma mater for seven years, died shortly after final exams in June, 1957. His personal warmth, his dedication to student development, both mental and physical, and his perseverance will always be remembered by those who have had contact with him in class or outside of it.

The 33-inch high trophy has been presented by the Aquinas Alumni Association as a tribute to the deceased athletic director.

Each student winner of the trophy (which carries more than material value with it) will receive a plaque symbolic of the award and will have his name inscribed on the trophy.

The Thomist salutes the as-yet unnamed winner for 1958!

Mr. Ray E. Null took over duties as basketball and baseball coach this year. Formerly University of Detroit athletic director, Null now heads the physical education department at Aquinas as an assistant professor.

Under his able direction Aquinas this year saw its basketball team improve by leaps and bounds in a single season. As the Thomist went to press the baseball team was still in the formative stage, but both students and faculty expected a similar record from the Aquinite baseball nine.

The Thomist salutes coach Null for the truly fine work he has done and also notes that he is a man well able to carry on and add to the development of collegiate athletics begun under coach Baker.

SEASON'S RECORD

Nov. 26	.... Muskegon Community College	68
	Aquinas College	67
Nov. 30	..... Assumption University	78
	Aquinas College	60
Dec. 4	.... Grand Rapids Junior College	54
	Aquinas College	76
Dec. 5	..... Ferris Institute	91
	Aquinas College	67
Dec. 9	..... Calvin College	63
	Aquinas College	56
Dec. 11	..... Assumption University	70
	Aquinas College	64
Jan. 10	..... Detroit Tech	74
	Aquinas College	58
Jan. 14	.... Grand Rapids Junior College	76
	Aquinas College	54
Jan. 24	..... Jackson Junior College	76
	Aquinas College	65
Jan. 28	..... Northwestern Community College	83
	Aquinas College	56
Feb. 1	..... Alpena Community College	80
	Aquinas College	79
Feb. 5	..... Cleary College	51
	Aquinas College	107
Feb. 7	..... Soo Tech	84
	Aquinas College	87
Feb. 8	..... Soo Tech	74
	Aquinas College	66
Feb. 12	..... Cleary College	31
	Aquinas College	85
Feb. 14	..... Soo Tech	57
	Aquinas College	74
Feb. 18	..... Northwestern Community College	73
	Aquinas College	80
Feb. 20	..... Alpena Community College	66
	Aquinas College	100
Feb. 24	..... Ferris Institute	52
	Aquinas College	57
Mar. 5	.... Muskegon Community College	56
	Aquinas College	61



Mr. Ray E. Null



The 1958 Varsity Basketball Squad is pictured here. Reading from left to right, front row, are Gene Geller, Dick Drenovsky, Deb Blondin, Art Champion, Tom McCormick and Ed Wagner. Standing are Tom Hofmann, Gordie Leslie, Jack Kirkwood, Ralph Coleman, Jim Kubczak, Gene Nowak and coach Ray E. Null.

Basketball

Aquinas' basketball season can be divided into two eras — B.C. and A.C.

New coach Ray Null's Tommies finished the B.C. (Before Coleman) era with a 1-10 record. The mark for the A.C. (After Coleman) era was eight wins and one loss.

The huge 6 ft. 6 in. frame of Ralph Coleman turned a disastrous year into a "rags to riches" story in the 1957-58 basketball season at Aquinas.

Coleman, two-time all-State center from Lansing St. Mary's who joined the Tommies at the start of the second semester, averaged 24.4 points a game as he sparked the rejuvenated Tommies to six straight wins at the end of the season.

Coleman's top performance was a 37-point effort in the 87-84 victory over Soo Tech. Coleman scored 31 points and jump shot artist Art Champion added 30 in the team's 100-66 triumph over Alpena Community College.

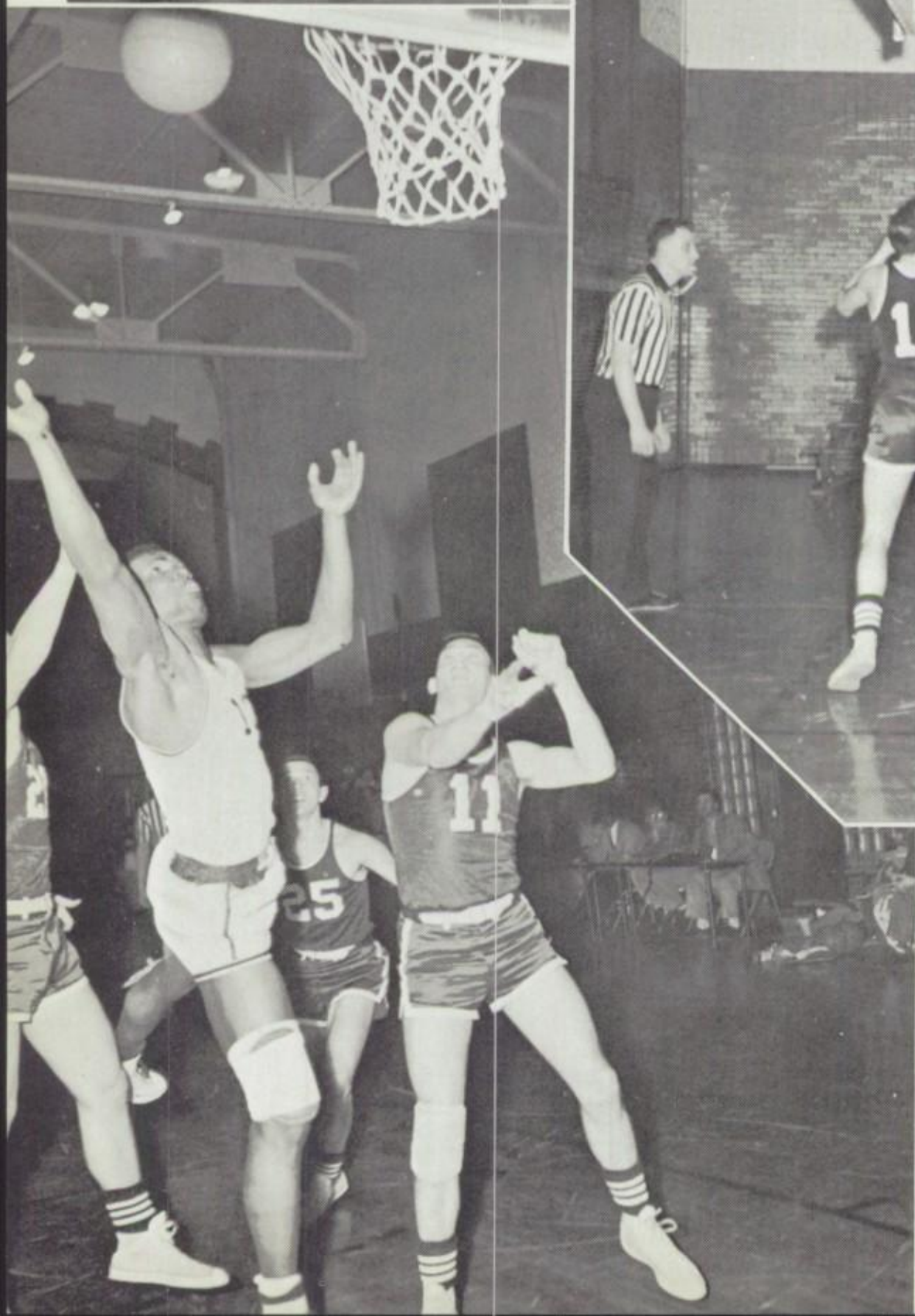
Aquinas broke the school scoring record with an 107-51 win over Cleary and finished the season with a 9-11 record, the second best in the school's history.



"Let's prove that action speaks
louder than words."



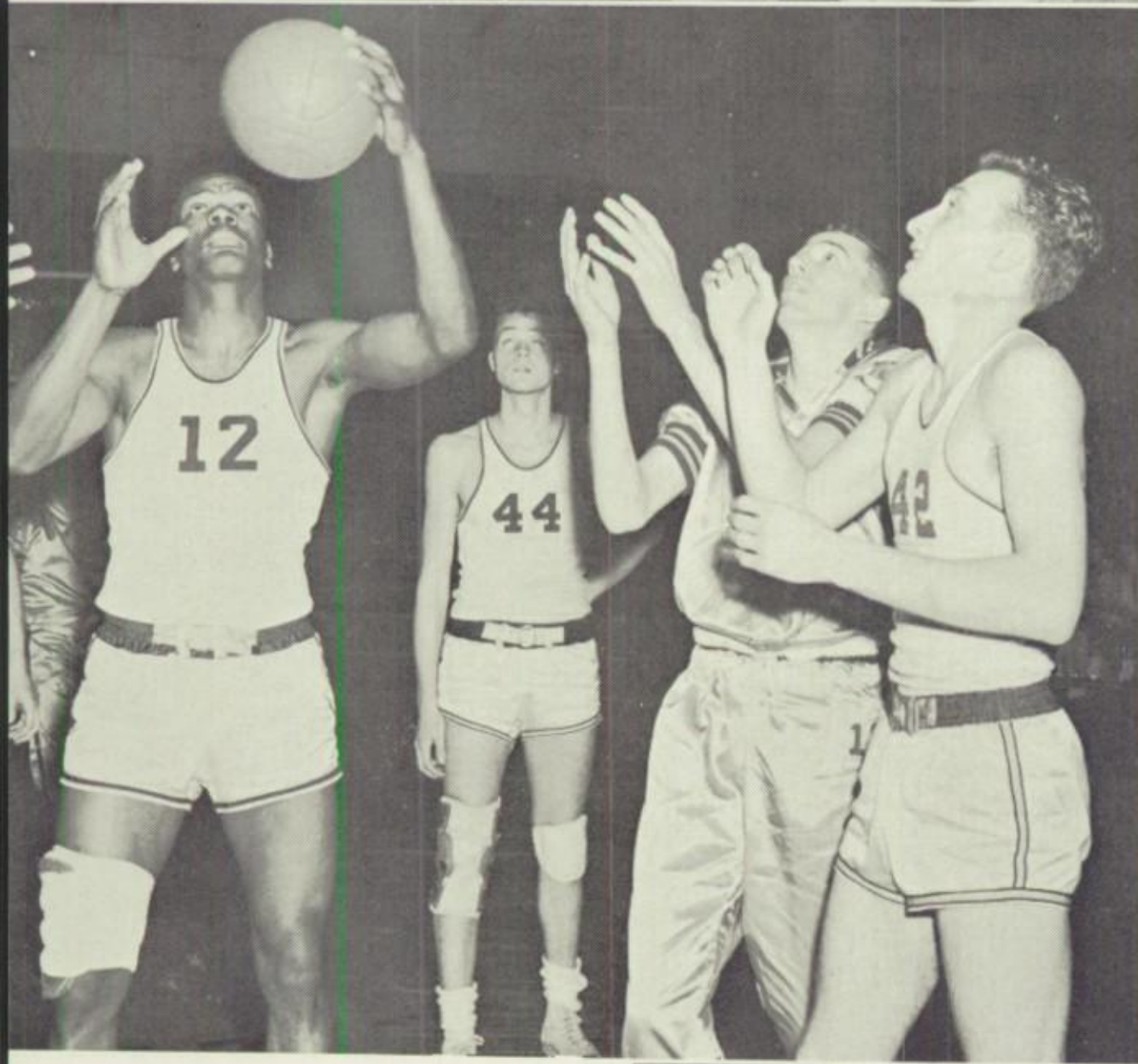




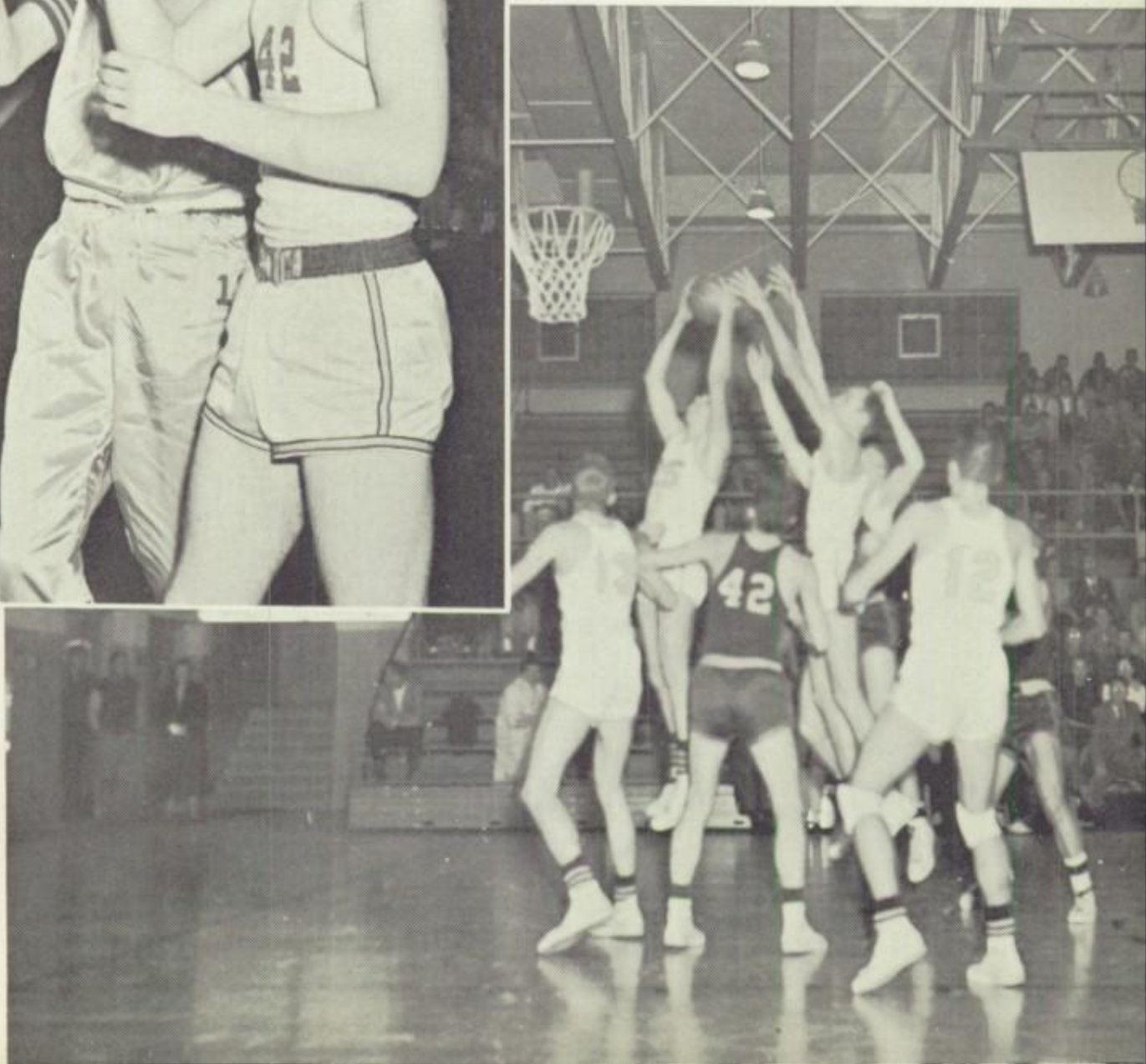
Up . . . over . . . and in!



Puzzle: find the most avid fan
in the above photo.

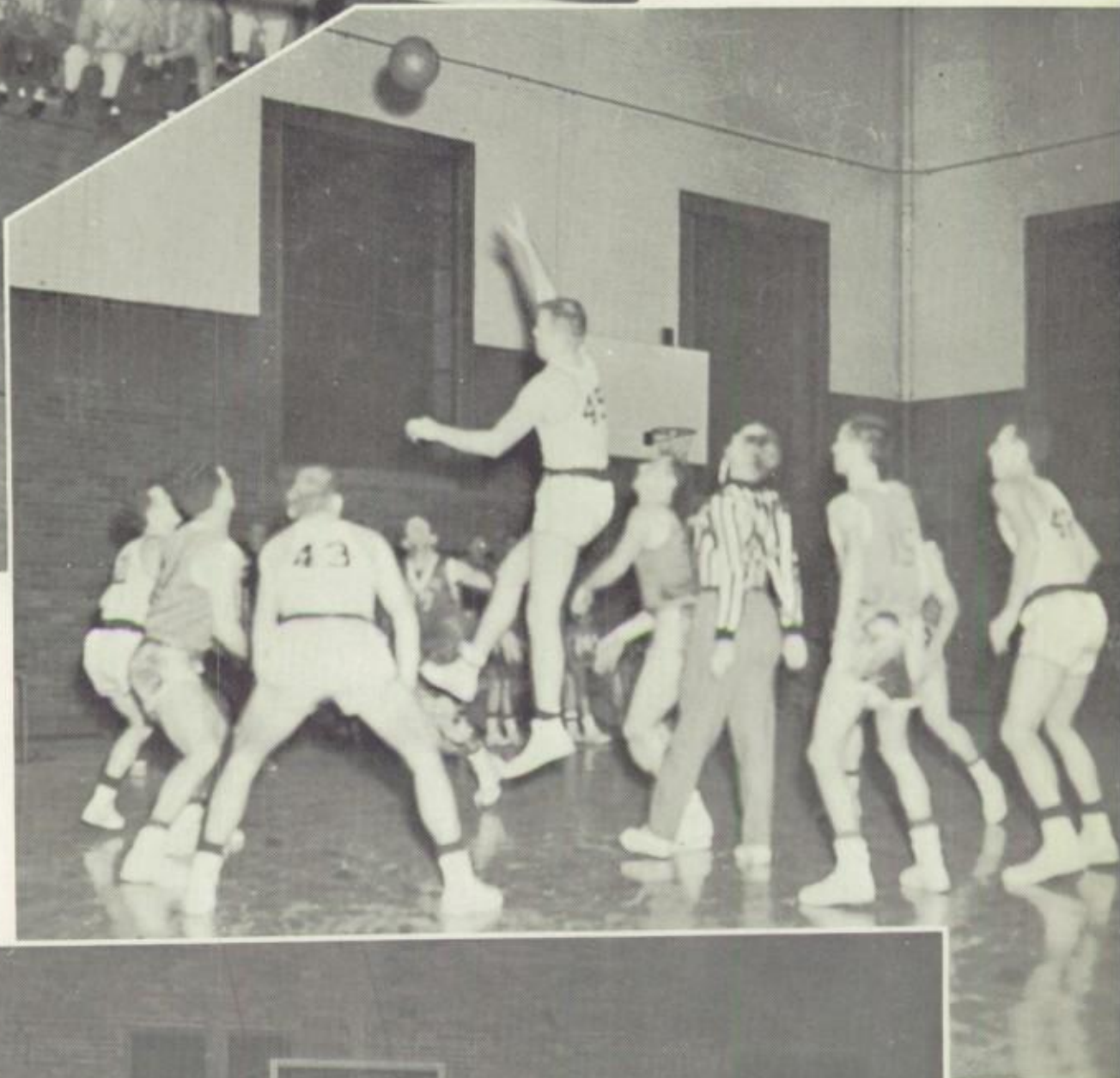
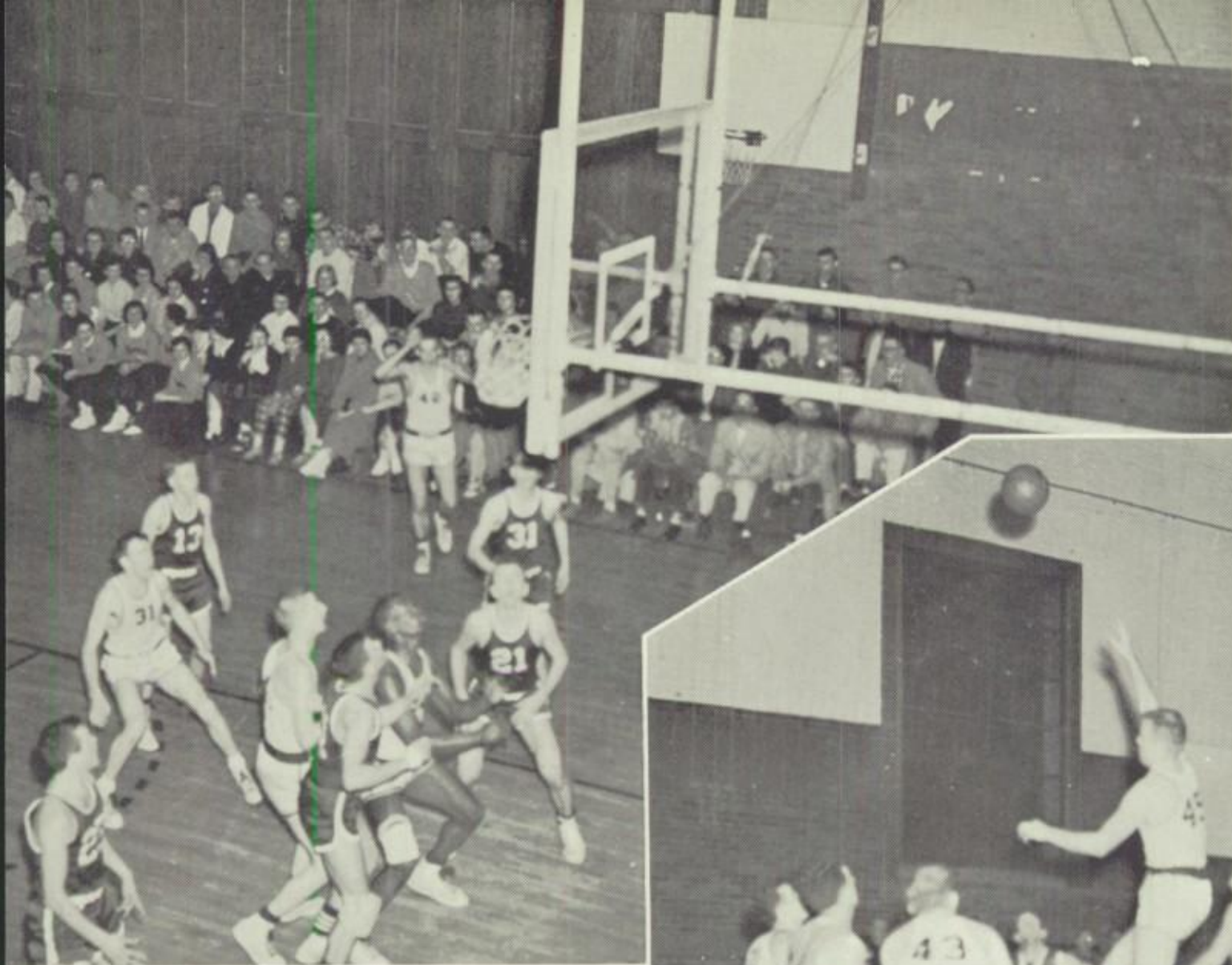


— Ralph did it again!





"There! We knew you could do it!"



The last basket . . . and it's

so long 'til next season . . .





Players on the Junior Varsity team are pictured above. The fellow who looks as though he is shooting the photographer from the back row is Dick Drenovsky. Proceeding to the left are Jim Kubczak, Don Murphy and Phil Paskiewicz. Front row is from right to left, Gene Geller, Larry Slade, George Colburn and Joe McCarthy.

Golf

The 1958 Aquinas College Golf Team once again boasted an impressive list of veterans.

Led by talented Ed Kelbel, the Tommie squad hoped to continue in its winning ways by maintaining the city title for the seventh year and to complete an eight-year domination over Calvin College.

Returning lettermen included Kelbel, Kolinski, John O'Donovan and Dick Doyle. Beside relying on these veteran golfers to lead the Aquinas team, coach Dan Pupil was counting on the talents of freshmen Joe McCarthy and Al Dimavicius to bolster team strenght.

A fourteen-game schedule promised to keep linksmen busy through the spring. Rugged competition headed by Central Michigan College, Kalamazoo College, Grand Rapids Junior College and Calvin College was to provide much action for the veteran Tommie squad.



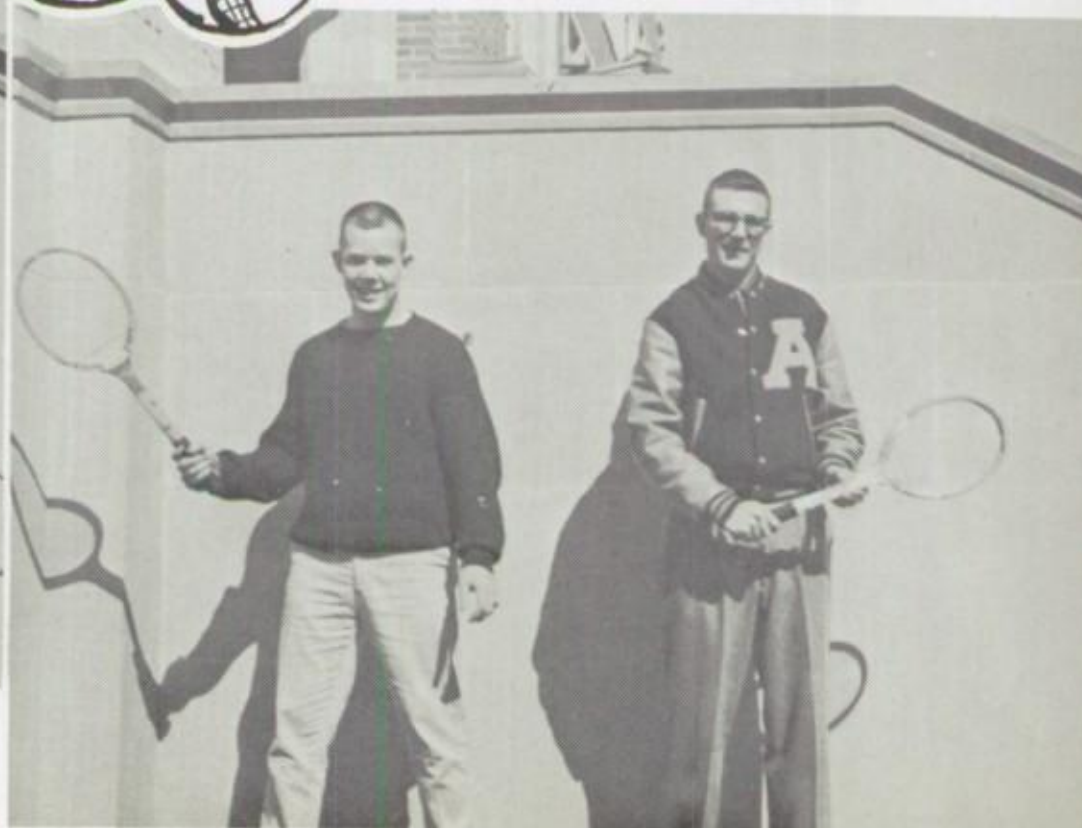
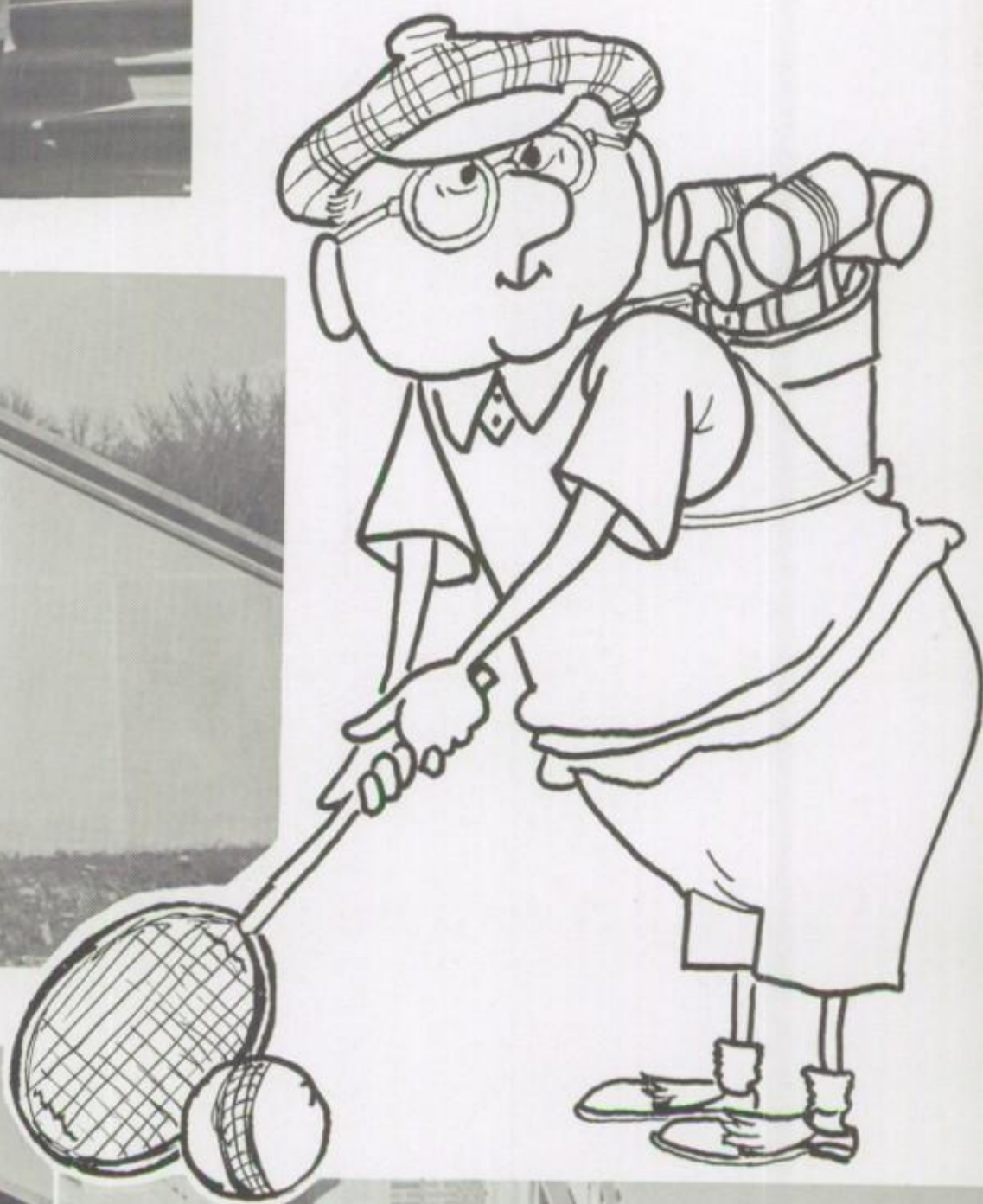
"The line-up" above can be indenified as golfers Dick Doyle, far right, Paul Kolinski, John O'Donovan, Joe McCarthy, Al Dimavicius, Ed Kelbel and Dan Pupil, coach.





Tennis

1958 Tennis Team members assembled on the front steps of the Administration Building are, left to right reading from front row, Bob Hillary, Art Lee, Elmer Theodore, Dave Milanowski, Bud Stephan, Jim Huff, Chuck Budnik and Jake Fuller.





Mrs. Theodora Segar, observing players on the far left, checks to see if her pupils are maintaining proper Table Tennis technique. Women's gym classes conducted playoffs to determine college "champs" at the popular indoor sport.

Women's Sports

In its first year of active competition, the Women's Tennis Team at Aquinas entered matches with Calvin College, Hope College, Kalamazoo College and Western Michigan University.

Activities of the group are sponsored by the Women's League. Regulars on the 1957 team included Sue Hanrahan, Roberta Orr, June Martin, Marilyn Pierce, Joan Gamm and Agnes Eick. Others were Rita Myska, Mary Agnes McCarty, Maggie Fitzgerald, Yvonne Greiner, Jean Kramer and Bernice Rashid.

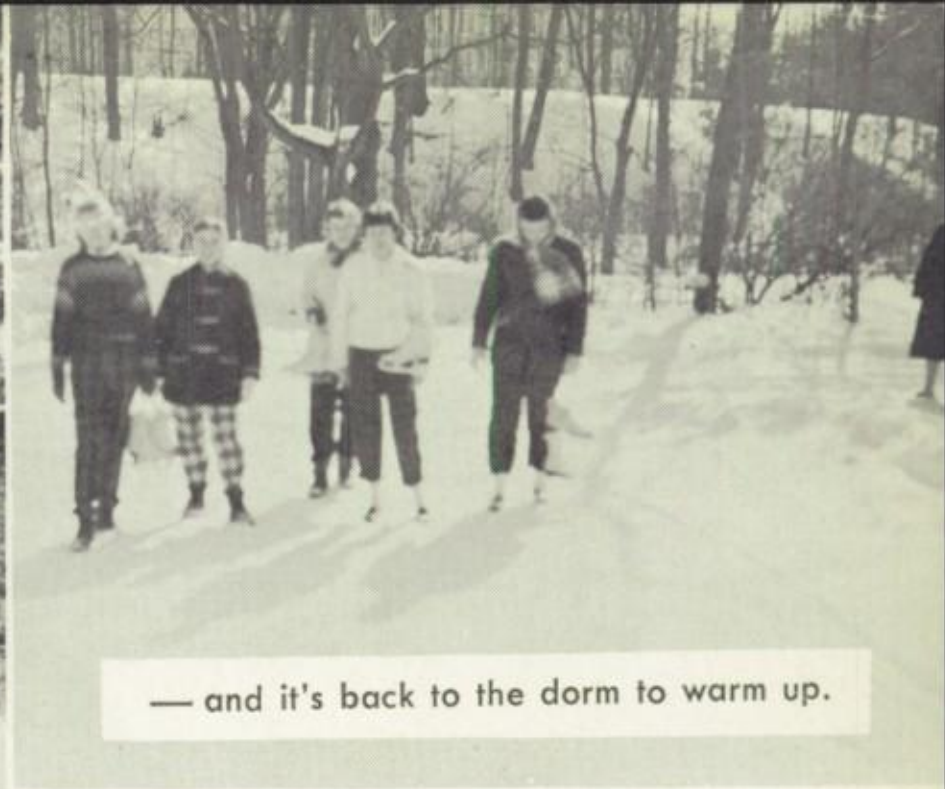
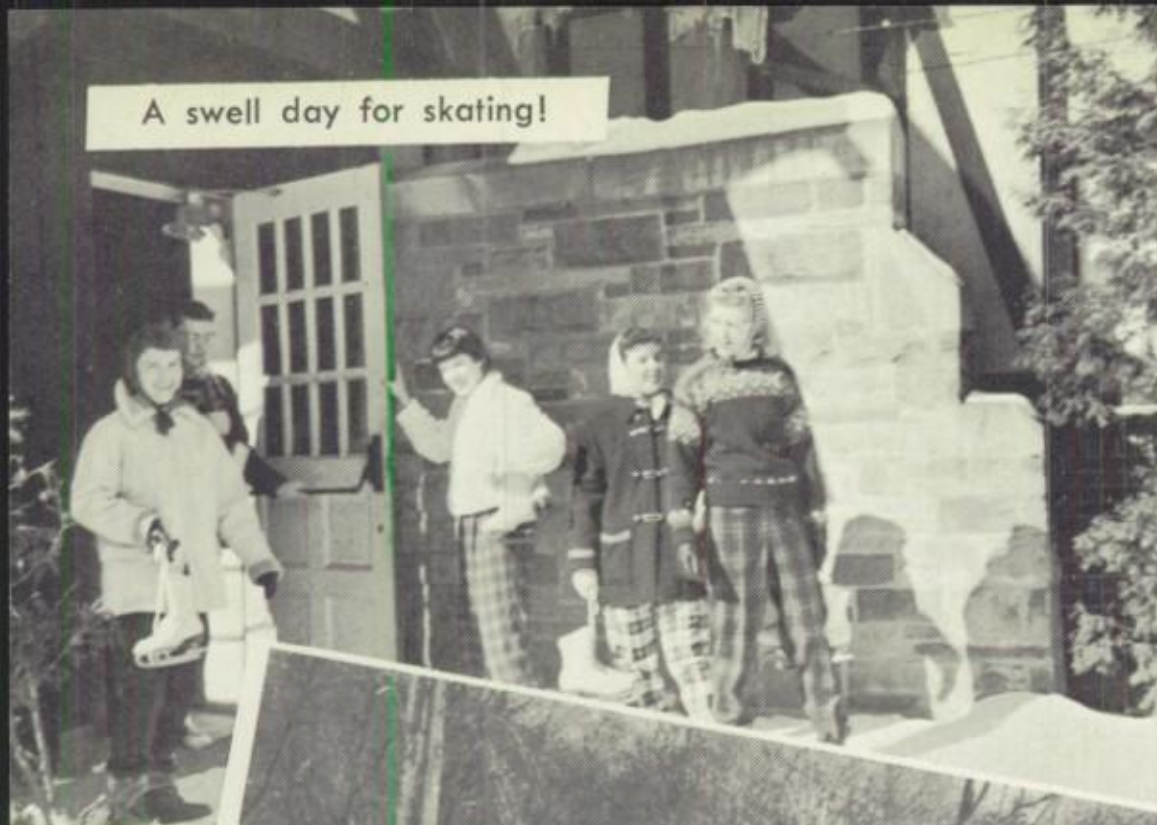




Comprising one of the women's Volley Ball teams were, front; Judy Ogren, Judy Funk, Joyce Kerwin, Mary Busch, Jean Newlon, Kathy Ebers, Mary Wozniak, middle; Gloria Manikowski, Pat Marshall, Mary Jo Leonard, Sue McEvoy, Mary Jo Hackett, Mary Welniak, back; Mrs. Theodora Segar, instructor, Carol Duba, Marlene Ley, Elaine Breier, Pat Kolinski, Shirley deLongpre.



A swell day for skating!



— and it's back to the dorm to warm up.



If there's one thing Grand Rapids has plenty of, it's winter. Making the most of a season that left everybody cold were, Betty Hoffman, standing back, Judy Martin, Mary Ann Gardella, Delores Kruger and Katie Messing.



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STUDENT SENATE

The student governing body of Aquinas College, known as the Student Senate, is a representative organization headed during 1957-1958 by Floyd McCoy, president; John Schrems, vice-president; Elizabeth Geller, secretary; and Mary Ellen Sloan, treasurer.

Each class and organization sends representative members to Senate sessions as college-wide projects and problems are treated. The group cooperates with faculty members in an effort to deal more effectively with student matters and affairs touching on

the general well-being of the college.

Among matters decided in the monthly sessions are proper regulation of student conduct and a recognized form of procedure for classes and organizations of lesser size. Most outstanding social function of the Senate is its co-sponsorship of the annual Gala Weekend with the college administration. Since the group represents the entire college membership, it carries the strength of Aquinas principles into civic as well as inter-collegiate activities.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS

Some of the most important objectives of the National Federation of Catholic College Students (NFCCS) are: to foster Catholic principles among college students, to function as a unifying force for the lay apostolate, and to present a united Catholic front on current world affairs.

The Fort Wayne Regional Workshop, held on September 28-29, 1957, gathered together members from five area colleges as Aquinas College acted as host. Dr. O. D. Roberts, Dean of Men at Purdue

University, and Mr. Joseph Hansknecht were guest speakers.

NFCCS has two very active regional officers at Aquinas, John Burns, treasurer, and Beth Geller, secretary.

Senior delegate representing the school is Thomas Casaletto. Junior delegates are George Colburn and Mary Ann Hawkins.





COLLEGE CHOIR

Music! music! music! — is truly evident and characteristic of the college choir when it meets for noon and evening rehearsals.

With sincerity of purpose and unfaltering spirit the choir has achieved much towards its objective — a better understanding and appreciation for the classics — under its new director Franz W. Hoelscher.

Fulfilling its role of public appearances, the choir has furnished music on the following occasions: Rosary Procession, Christmas Concert, Honors Convocation, College Omnibus, Passion Concert, Marian Congress, and Commencement.

Major work presented was Johann Sebastian Bach's "Passion According to Saint John." Soloists for the March 30 event, presented at Saint Cecilia auditorium, were Louise Imperi Labozzetta, soprano and Aquinas graduate of '45; Robert Pratt, tenor, Oberlon Conservatory; Norman Bradley, bass, Western Michigan University; and Thixton Sprenger, bass, Grand Rapids resident.

Officers of the Choir were Carol Weatherman, president; Riley Dennett, vice-president-secretary; and Jeannine Pulte, treasurer. Pianists were Mr. Dennett, Yvonne Greiner and Joanne Yuhasz.



ENGINEERS' CLUB

In order to advance professional knowledge and enthusiasm among engineering students a club was formed in the spring of 1957 at Aquinas College.

Begun under the leadership of Mr. William Franzen and promoted by Richard Wakulat, the Engineers' Club has undertaken varied projects. Among those completed to date have been the rejuvenation of the old veranda on the northeast side of the present Convent Building; operation of a booth during Gala Weekend festivities; construction of a Nativity scene near the Robinson Road entrance at Christmastime, and the publication of an anti-intellectual journal known as *The Phi Press*.

Technical movies, talks by prominent engineers, and tours to places of interest have been featured at the monthly sessions. Dues, collected on a semester basis, cover operational costs.

Officers are elected in late spring by freshmen and take office the following semester. Directing activities for 1957-58 were Ron Grzybowski, president; Peter Cybulskis, vice-president; and Maureen Dungey, secretary-treasurer. Faculty advisor was Mr. Richard Sedleky.





WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League, a campus organization which aims for unity and coordination among women students, is an active group at Aquinas College.

Chief among activities this year was a jewelry sale conducted under the direction of League President Roberta Orr. Proceeds were used to purchase equipment for the girls' tennis team and to provide funds to enable the team to attend regional

tournaments.

Mary Lynn Robach was general chairman of the annual League fashion show, "My Fair Lady," held March 12, 1958, at the Morton House.

Directing and coordinating all activities were Roberta Orr, president; Mary Ann Hawkins, vice-president; Judy Lee, secretary; and Madeline Sadowski, treasurer.

MEN'S UNION

A rather loosely knit organization to which all mem students on campus belong is the Men's Union.

The Union Room, located on the ground floor of the Administration Building, is the center of most of its activity. Members gather here between classes, after school, or in the evening to study, play the ever popular ping-pong, or to "set back".

President Jake Fuller was assisted in his official duties by vice-president Bob Crampton, secretary Norman Farhat and treasurer Tom Mayan.

Plans for the year were to include a ping-pong tournament for members who have devoted most of their spare time to between class practice, a smoker and a beach party.





SPANISH CLUB



One of the more active organizations at Aquinas is the Spanish Club which this year began its activities under the direction of Dr. Gines M. Maiques.

Besides fostering interest in the Spanish language and familiarizing American students with Spanish custom and tradition, the group sponsored the Sock Hop Dance and raised money which was sent to victims of the Valencian flood. Members planned to sponsor another dance during April.

George Colburn served as president with Margaret Gazella, vice-president; Sue Agostini, secretary; James Casper, treasurer.



GERMAN CLUB

The German Club was formed for a dual purpose, to get Aquinites together for social gatherings and to gain a clearer understanding of Germanic peoples.

Officers serving for the first semester were David Lake, president; Patricia Miller, vice-president; Irene Hill, secretary; and Katherine Messing, treasurer.

Since its formation in 1954, the Club has been very active. Among activities each year are an

annual banquet held at the conclusion of first semester exams, a Christmas party, and the eagerly-awaited trip to Milwaukee in the spring. The Club also sponsors panel discussions in which various members of the faculty and guests participate. At the Gala Weekend members sponsored an "Old Heidelberg" booth which contributed to make the all-school project a big success.



ART CLUB

A relatively new group at Aquinas, the Art Club began its second year of activity during 1957-58 under president Chuck Solon and secretary-treasurer Marilyn Dowler.

Besides numerous painting jaunts to the country, members met regularly to hear illustrated talks on

"the masters", to criticize one another's work, or to talk about their favorite subject — art.

Among plans to be put into effect were a trip to the Chicago Art Institute and sponsorship of the annual student exhibition on campus in May.





THIRD ORDER OF SAINT DOMINIC

The Aquinas College chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic is a spiritual organization whereby lay people may become an integral part of the Dominican family, partaking of its spirit, benefits and fruits in a manner conforming to their secular mode of life.

Members of the Aquinas chapter, under the direction of Rev. Fr. John Donahue, O.P., recite the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary every Friday in chapel. Regular monthly sessions are conducted

in addition to special meetings for novices.

During 1957-58 members participated in the Provincial Congress of the Third Order (Oct. 12-14) at Columbus, Ohio; the National Congress (March 14-16) in Chicago, Illinois, which was a preparation for the meeting of the International Congress of the Third Order of St. Dominic to be held August 25-30, 1958, at Rome, Italy.

Sheila Smith served as prioress, John Caruso, sub-prior, and Miss Jean Willke, novice mistress.



BIOLOGY CLUB



On November 15, 1957, science-minded students at Aquinas College formed a club for those pursuing studies in the field of biology.

Support and encouragement from departmental instructors Miss Donna Rydzewski and Mr. Eugene Smith gave impetus to the organization.

Robert Wisz and Mary Ellen Hands filled offices as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. A constitutional draft was presented to members by the newly-appointed committee for ratification in a subsequent meeting.

In its final form the ratified constitution sets forth these objectives:

- A. To promote greater interest in the field of biology among Aquinas students;
- B. To raise funds for the purchase of departmental equipment;
- C. To make a more complete social and educational program available to all college students.

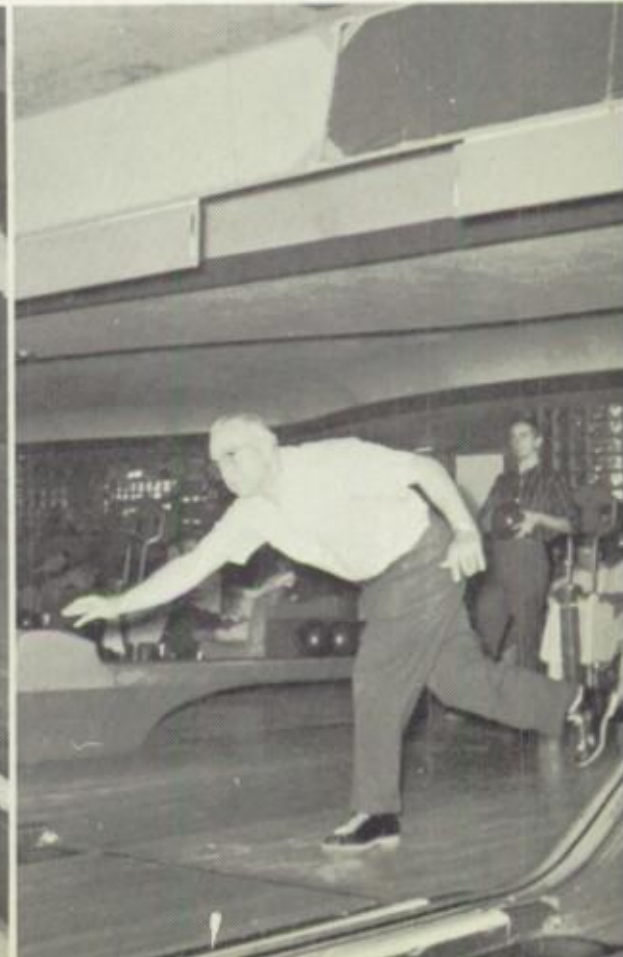
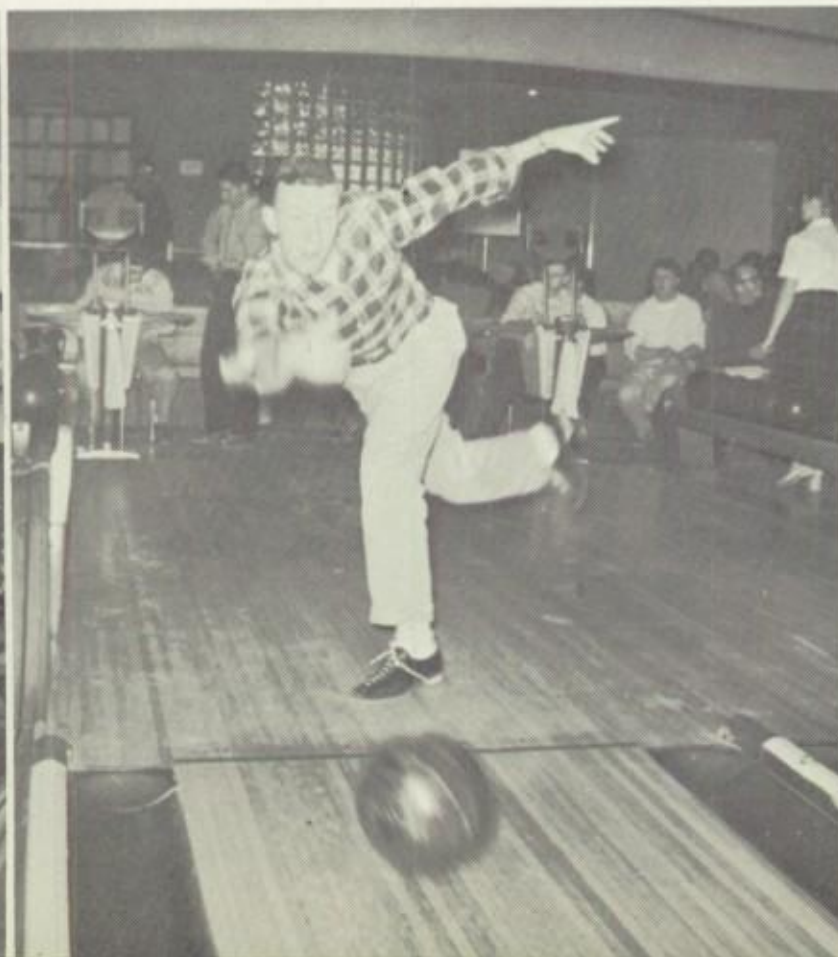




BOWLING LEAGUE

The Bowling League, which was organized last year to arouse an interest in bowling and to promote good sportsmanship, has gained many new friends among the students and faculty. Although comparatively new, the League has grown rapidly and now numbers fifty members.

Officers of the League, Edward Stephan, president; Richard Crampton, vice-president; Marilyn Pierce, secretary; and Peg Hart, treasurer, preside as bowlers clash weekly in intramural competition at Northfield Lanes.





GAMMA ALPHA PI

"Gradus ad parnassum" — always striving for the highest — is the motto of the Aquinas music society. Its objectives are to promote a general interest and appreciation for music in all its branches, and to encourage a spirit of mutual cooperation and helpfulness among members in both instrumental and vocal divisions through active participation and performance.

Officers this year were Carol Weatherman, president; Riley Dennett, vice-president-secretary; and Jeannine Pult, treasurer.

Members were Joseph Westdorp, Robert Conn, Marlene Schmidt, Janet VanLeeuwen, Jack Fortner, Rosemary Eddy, James Donahue, Joseph Maurer, Richard Maurer, William Gyure, Robert Lodato, Kathleen Jenks and Lois Lehman.



LAMBDA IOTA TAU

Lambda Iota Tau is a national honorary society intended to foster interest in English and foreign literature.

The Aquinas Beta chapter, made up of literature and language students maintaining a better-than-average scholastic record, endeavors to exchange ideas to the profit of its own student body as well as that of other institutions of higher learning.

This year the election of the national executive secretary was carried out through efforts of Beta members.

Sheila Smith, president, Sister Ann Elizabeth, O.P., secretary-treasurer, and Miss Mary Ann Seward were officers for 1957-1958. First semester members also included Sister Lisa Marie, O.P.; Sister M. Mercedes, O.P.; Mrs. Sally Orgren; and Patricia C. Miller.

New initiates were welcomed at a joint session with the Nazareth College chapter of Lambda in the latter part of the second semester.





FRENCH CLUB

Aiming to acquire a more comprehensive knowledge of France, her people, and most especially her language, the French Club was an active organization on campus during 1957-58.

Besides practicing French at monthly club gatherings, the organization fostered a happy student-instructor relationship that made for greater ease and facility in academic activities.

Members participated in one of the Circles as they presented a mock style show at intermission

time. National Language Week was fittingly observed when the group spent a full day using only French to communicate with friends in the cafeteria. In May, a series of three plays (in French, of course) was also scheduled to be presented.

Officers for the French Club were Donna Locke, president; Joan Gamm, vice-president; Wanda Kochanek, secretary; Ann Mason, treasurer; and Carmela Selvaggio, publicity.

VARSITY CLUB

Aiming to encourage college athletics, the Varsity Club this year sponsored several functions which lent money, spirit, or both to varied athletic endeavors at Aquinas.

An official Club charter was prepared under the direction of coach Mr. Ray Null and club advisor Mr. Louis Clingman. Officers directing activity were Dan Pupel, president; Jim Vogel, vice-president; Chuck Budnick, secretary; and Jake Fuller, treasurer.

A very successful pep-ralley was co-sponsored with the cheerleaders. Main feature of the event was a huge outdoor bonfire around which students gathered to be officially introduced to members of the basketball team by the new coach. Varsity members also sponsored a Homecoming Dance at the Row Hotel where Mr. Null crowned Mary Ellen Sloan as queen and Mr. Fuller as king of the affair.

A banquet and possible beach party were being considered as final activities of the year.



CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union — most familiar and well-known organization on campus — makes it possible for many who would normally be forced to give up their college education to continue with studies and receive degrees.

Since some 70% of the Aquinas student body works part-time during the school year, the Credit Union provides them with a handy and safe means of drawing high interest rates on savings as well as providing loans at low rates of interest.

Its members, who can be students, alumni, faculty, or employees of the college, elect a Board of Directors annually to determine policies.

Organized in April, 1954, with \$3,000.00 in its coffers, the Credit Union now has assets of over \$251,000.00. Over \$600,000.00 has been loaned out to date — testimony to the number of Aquinites finding the organization useful.

Board members determined in January, 1958, are Joseph L. Hansknecht, Jr., president; Mrs. Sally Orgren, vice-president; John Westerman, secretary; and Mr. Kenneth Marin, treasurer. Officers for the past year were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski, Robert Kranz and Thomas Hufford.

Approving or rejecting all loan applications is the Credit Committee, composed this year of Joseph Murphy, Mr. Eugene Smith and Mr. Burt Kelley.

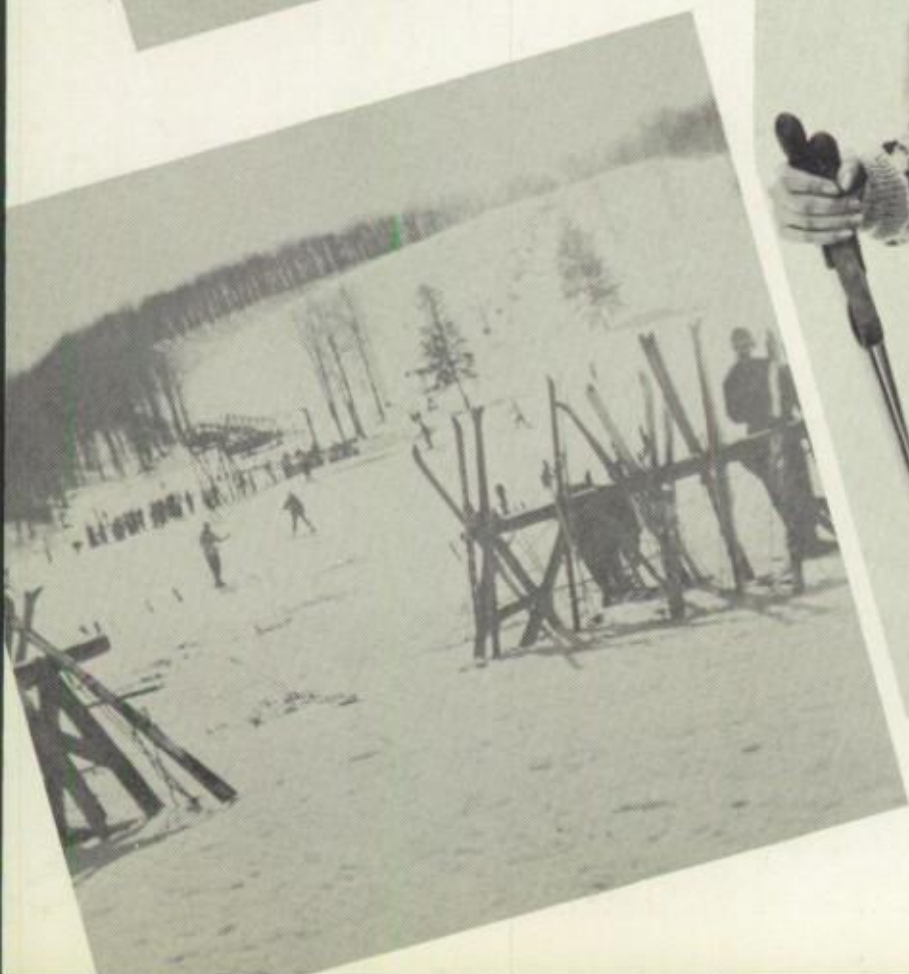


SKI CLUB

As the snow fluttered down upon Caberfae, Udell Hills, or Boyne Mountain, members of the Ski Club could be found enjoying the fun of their favorite sport. Among activities for the past season were many trips to various ski areas around the state. Again this year, plans were being made to attend and participate in the inter-collegiate Ski Meet at Boyne Mountain. This Ski Meet has proved to be most popular among the many college clubs in Michigan, and is the highlight of the skiing season for competition between teams.

Elected officers for the past year were Ralph Hauenstein, president; Tom Gibson, vice-president; Marty Miller, secretary; and Dave Milanowski, treasurer. The club was organized to give ski enthusiasts at Aquinas a chance to enjoy a worthwhile sport and to promote interest in a fast rising popular sport.

Happy to report a record of no broken bones for the entire season, the club is proud of careful and conscientious skiers who continue to uphold its motto — "Down the hill, into the pines!"



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The staff of 25 students is under the direction of editor Kathleen Cashen and associate editors Joel Bernaciak, George Colburn, Rita Hasse and Sheila Smith. Advisor for the paper is Sister Maris Stella, O.P.

The Herald's major project for the year was the sponsoring of the Arts and Science Contest for extracurricular achievement.

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That's our aim: to provide Aquinites with a permanent and attractive record of what may be some of the happiest days of their lives.

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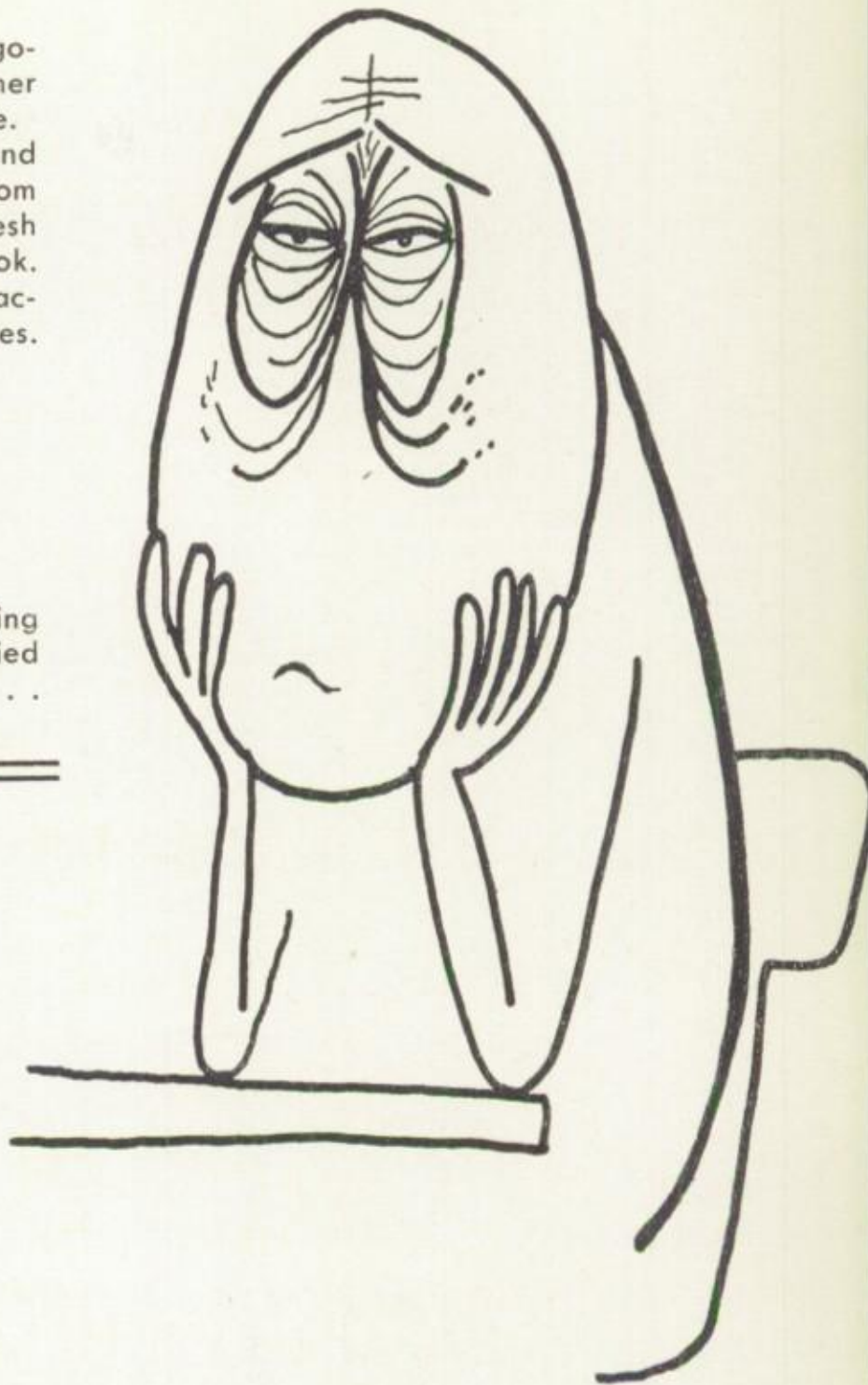
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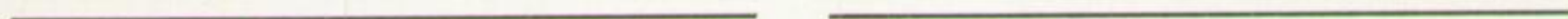
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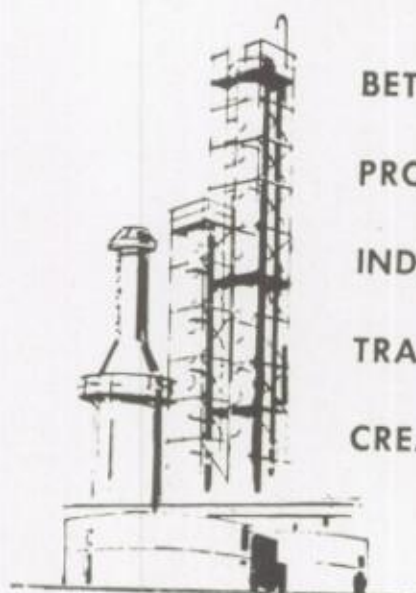
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